

TOWN OF PLYMOUTH



REPORT OF THE TOWN
OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR
1925

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Plymouth

For the Year Ending December 31

1925



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Report of Advisory and Finance Committee

TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TO BE HELD MARCH 28, 1925.

The Committee submits its recommendations after having given such time and consideration to the articles as has seemed necessary. As usual, we have consulted with the departments regarding their budget items, and have heard the reasons advanced by petitioners for highway improvements and other subjects.

The total sum recommended is large although much less than that asked for in the warrant.

The fact must be kept in mind that nearly \$60,000 of this is accounted for by increase in the appropriation for Town Debt and Interest, the inevitable result of the bond issues in 1924, for the Memorial Town Hall, Hedge School Addition and Town Wharf.

It would require an unreasonable curtailment of appropriations and department activities to absorb this item without increasing the total not for this year only, but for years to come.

Article 5. To make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town, and for other purposes, and to raise such sums of money as the Town shall deem expedient.

	Recommended by Departments	by Committee
Selectmen's Department,	\$2,750.00	\$2,750.00
Accounting Department,	2,050.00	2,050.00
Treasury Department,	1,825.00	1,825.00
Tax Collector's Department,	2,440.00	2,440.00
Assessors' Department,	6,000.00	6,000.00
Law Department,	800.00	800.00
Town Clerk's Department,	1,650.00	1,650.00
Engineering Department,	900.00	900.00
Election and Registration,	700.00	700.00
Maintenance of Town House,	2,000.00	2,000.00

	Police Department,	25,000.00	25,000.00
	Police Signal System,	12,000.00	12,000.00
	Fire Department,	32,426.00	32,426.00
	Sealing Weights and Measures,	2,250.00	2,250.00
	Moth Suppression,	5,000.00	5,000.00
	Tree Warden's Department,	2,500.00	3,000.00
	Forest Warden's Department,	3,500.00	3,000.00
	Forest Warden's Truck,	1,800.00	.....
	Inland Fisheries,	200.00	200.00
	Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance,	7,519.18	7,519.18
	Health Department,	18,000.00	18,000.00
	Public Sanitaries,	1,900.00	1,900.00
	Sewer Department,	4,000.00	4,000.00
	Robbin's Lane Sewer Outlet,	2,000.00	2,000.00
	Street Cleaning,	5,000.00	5,000.00
	Roads and Bridges,	40,000.00	35,000.00
	Hard Surfacing Streets,	7,500.00	7,500.00
	Hayden's Mill Bridge,	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Watson Ellis Road Bridge,	500.00	500.00
	Darby Road, Rebuilding Shoulders,	5,000.00	5,000.00
	Sidewalks,	3,500.00	3,500.00
	Sidewalks; Granolithic,	4,000.00	4,000.00
	Snow and Ice Removal,	4,500.00	4,500.00
	Street Sprinkling,	6,000.00	6,000.00
	Street Lighting,	15,000.00	15,000.00
	Harbor Master,	150.00	150.00
	Pensions for Town Laborers,	1,225.00	1,225.00
	Poor Department,	19,000.00	18,000.00
	Poor Department for 1924 bills,	1,437.95	1,437.95
	Mothers' Aid,	5,000.00	5,000.00
	Military Aid,	72.50	72.50
	Soldiers' Relief,	4,155.20	4,155.20
	School Department,	233,310.00	233,310.00
	Sexton,	200.00	200.00
	Miscellaneous Account,	3,500.00	3,500.00
	Water Department, Maintenance,	20,000.00	20,000.00
	Water Department, Construction,	13,00.00	13,000.00
	Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries,	10,000.00	10,000.00
	Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries, fence,	3,500.00	.....
	Burial Hill Cemetery,	2,000.00	2,000.00
	Burial Hill Cemetery, fence,	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Chiltonville, Manomet, Cedarville and South Pond Cemeteries,	800.00	800.00
	Town Debt and Interest, (Including Premiums Reserved \$3,587.91),	94,000.00	94,000.00
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		\$643,560.83	\$632,260.83
Art. 6.	Plymouth Public Library,	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Art. 7.	Manomet Public Library,	500.00	500.00
Art. 8.	Park Department,	4,602.50	4,602.50
	Park Department for Cutting Wood,	300.00	300.00
	Training Green,	400.00	400.00
	Public Camping Place,	3,800.00	3,800.00

Art. 9.	Stephen's Field Playground,	2,706.71	2,750.00
Art. 10.	Nelson Street Playground,	325.00	325.00
Art. 11.	Elder Brewster Garden,	3,000.00	3,000.00
Art. 12.	Memorial Day,	350.00	375.00
Art. 13.	July Fourth and Forefathers' Day,	900.00	900.00
Art. 14.	Band Concerts,	500.00	500.00
Art. 15.	Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture,	250.00	250.00
Art. 16.	Rifle Range,	250.00	50.00
Art. 17.	Providing Headquarters for American Legion,	600.00	450.00
Art. 18.	Providing Headquarters for Spanish War Veterans,	150.00	150.00
Art. 19.	Town Forest, Additional Land,	1,000.00	1,000.00
Art. 29.	Town Forest, Reforesting and Improvement,	2,000.00	2,000.00
Art. 23.	Hedge School Playground Addition,	2,700.00	2,700.00
Art. 24.	Additional Land Damage, Alden Street School,	450.00	450.00
Art. 28.	Preservation of elm trees on Court,	500.00	.....
Art. 31.	Sidewalk on easterly side of River Street,	1,000.00	1,000.00
Art. 33.	Sandwich Road Macadam,	14,000.00	7,000.00
Art. 34.	Taylor Avenue, White Horse Beach,	4,000.00	.....
Art. 35.	Brook Road, Manomet,	5,000.00	} 3,500.00
Art. 36.	Samoset Avenue, Manomet,	3,000.00	
Art. 39.	Beaver Dam Road, Manomet,	5,000.00	
Art. 37.	Warren Avenue and White Horse Road,	6,000.00	.....
Art. 38.	Sidewalk on State Highway, Manomet,	1,000.00	1,000.00
Art. 40.	Memorial Playground, from Surplus War Bonus Funds,	6,687.13	6,687.13
Art. 41.	Additional Land for Memorial Playground,	5,500.00	5,500.00
Art. 42.	Equipment for Memorial Play- ground,	1,000.00	1,000.00
Art. 44.	Reserve Account from Re- serve Overlay,	5,000.00	5,000.00
		<u>\$732,032.17</u>	<u>\$693,450.46</u>

Article 6. To take such action as the Town may see fit in aid of the Plymouth Public Library.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,000, including the dog tax for 1924, amounting to \$1,569.02, in aid of the Plymouth Public Library.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars in aid of the Manomet Public Library.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$500, in aid of the Manomet Public Library.

Article 8. To see what appropriation the Town will make for the care and maintenance and improvement of

the various parks, of the Training Green and the public camping places.

The Committee recommends that the Town make the following appropriations under this article.

Park Department,	\$4,602.50
Park Department, Cutting Wood,	300.00
Training Green,	400.00
Public Camping Place,	3,800.00

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty-seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars for the maintenance and improvement of the Stephens Field Playground.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,750 for maintenance and improvement of the Stephens Field Playground.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred and twenty-five (325) dollars for the maintenance and improvement of the Nelson Street Playground.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$325 for maintenance and improvement of the Nelson Street Playground.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding three thousand (3,000) dollars for clearing the basin of Town Brook and maintenance and improvement of the Elder Brewster Garden.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for clearing the basin of Town Brook, and the maintenance and improvement of Elder Brewster Garden.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty (350) dollars to pay the expenses of the observance of Memorial Day.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$375. for the observance of Memorial Day, \$50 of this to be apportioned to the Spanish War Veterans.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding nine hundred (900) dollars to pay the expenses of the observance of July Fourth, and of an Old Home Day in connection with Forefathers' Day, said money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$900 for the observance of July Fourth and Forefathers' Day, the sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars for public band concerts, said money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$500 for public band concerts.

(Appropriations by towns for this purpose are limited to this amount by law.)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws, and act thereon.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$250 for the use of the said Trustees, and that a Town Director be chosen.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty (250) dollars for Rifle Range expenses.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$50 for the rental of the Rifle Range.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate for the purpose of providing headquarters for Post 40, American Legion, a sum not exceeding six hundred (600) dollars, as provided in Section 9, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$450 for the purpose stated in this article.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate for the purpose of providing headquarters for the United Spanish War Veterans a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty (150) dollars, as provided in Chapter 227, Acts of 1921.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$150 for the purpose stated in this article.

Article 19. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars for the purchase of additional land for the Town Forest.

The Committee recommends that the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated for the purchase of additional land.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding two thousand (2,000) dollars for re-foresting and improvement in the Town Forest.

The Committee recommends that the sum of \$2,000 be appropriated for re-foresting and improvement in the town forest.

Article 21. To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen to petition the Director of the Division of Fisheries and Game to cause such ponds within the Town as the Selectmen shall designate, but not more than four in number, to be stocked with food fish and put under the regulations of the Director of said Division for periods of not more than three years, as provided for in section 28 of chapter 130 of the General Laws.

The Committee recommends that the Selectmen be instructed to petition the Director of Fisheries and Game to carry out the purposes stated in this article.

Article 22. To see what action the Town will take in regard to establishing a building line on the easterly side of Court street from the southerly line of South Park Avenue to the southerly line of Chilton Street as established by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and to prescribe the extent that structures shall be erected between said line and the exterior line of Court Street, and to what extent existing buildings or other structures shall be permitted to remain or be maintained in said area.

The Committee recommends the establishment of this building line as shown on the plan and described in the order of the Board of Selectmen, and reported to the Town, with the distinct proviso, agreement and understanding that all buildings or parts of buildings, embankments, steps, walls, fences, and gates now existing shall be permitted to remain and to be maintained to such extent as they now are; and that steps, windows, porticos and other projections appurtenant to the front wall of any building now existing shall be permitted.

Article 23. To see if the Town will authorize the taking by purchase or otherwise of certain vacant land in the rear of and adjoining the Hedge School lot, for additional playground purposes, and make an appropriation therefor and for the improvement of said land, as recommended by the School Committee.

The Committee recommends that the Town authorize the taking or purchase of the land mentioned, and that an appropriation of the sum of \$2,700 be made for the purposes of acquiring and improving the same.

Article 24. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty (450) dollars for additional land damage on land taken for school purposes under authority of the vote passed under Article forty-one of the warrant for the town meeting held March 22, 1924.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$450 for the purpose specified in the article.

Article 25. To see if the Town will accept Section 44 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, relative to municipal pensions for school janitors.

The Committee recommends that the Town accept the law relative to municipal pensions for school janitors.

Article 26. To see what action the Town will take in authorizing the execution of a lease of the whole or parts of the Town Wharf and Public Landing.

The Committee recommends that the Town authorize the execution of a lease which has been made in the name of the Town of Plymouth by the Re-location Committee and approved by the Selectmen.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote that three additional street lights be installed on the upper part of the Obery Road. (Petition.)

The Committee recommends that no action be taken under this article, but that the subject matter be referred to the Selectmen.

Article 28. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars for the preservation of the elm trees along Court street, and to plant new trees where necessary, according to the recommendations of Mr. H. O. Cook, Chief Forester of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. (Petition.)

The Committee recommends that no action be taken under this article, but that the subject matter be referred to the Tree Warden.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote that the following be incorporated in the By-Laws of the Town of Plymouth—"All contracts involving town business on new projects in sums exceeding the amount of five hundred (500) dollars shall be submitted for competitive bids in the open market, and all bids published."

(Petition.)

The Committee recommends that no action be taken under this article at the present time.

The Committee feels that there is merit in the purpose of this

article, but sees that much embarrassment and needless waste of time and effort would be occasioned by carrying out the provisions as herein worded and expressed, and that a form of article on further consideration could be drawn that would carry out the purpose desired by the petitioners and avoid the difficulties.

Article 30. To see if the Town of Plymouth will instruct the Selectmen to bring before the Legislature in the year 1926, and do all in their power to have it passed, a bill calling for the Town of Plymouth to be divided into three voting precincts—one at the center, one at North Plymouth, and one at Manomet—and have one Selectman elected in each precinct by voters of his own precinct and two Selectmen elected at large, said candidates at large to be selected from the center precinct.
(Petition.)

The Committee recommends that no action be taken under this article, at this time, especially because the allied subject matter of this article is now under consideration by a special committee.

Article 31. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for the construction and repair of the sidewalk from the corner of Cliff street and Sandwich road to the corner of River street and Clifford road.
(Petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for construction of a sidewalk on River Street.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to build a hard-surface road on Clifford road from Warren avenue to Sandwich road and make an appropriation for that purpose.
(Petition.)

The Committee recommends that no action be taken under this article.

Article 33. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars for macadamizing the Sandwich Road southerly from the present end of the macadam at Bramhall's Corner, to Terry's Corner.
(Petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$7,000 for Macadam construction on the Sandwich Road.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to lay a hard surface on that portion of Taylor Avenue at White Horse Beach, from the present end of the hard surfacing to the herring stream, and make an appropriation for that pur-

pose not exceeding four thousand (4,000) dollars.
(Petition.)

The Committee recommends that no action be taken under this article.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to lay a hard surface on that portion of Brook Road at Manomet, from the State Road toward the brook, and make an appropriation for that purpose not exceeding five thousand (5,000) dollars.
(Petition.)

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to lay a bituminous hard surface of approximately eleven hundred and fifty feet in length commencing at the State highway on Samoset Avenue, Manomet, and extending to Manomet Avenue, and make an appropriation for that purpose not exceeding three thousand (3,000) dollars.
(Petition.)

Article 39. To see if the Town will make an appropriation of five thousand (5,000) dollars to continue hard surfacing on the Beaver Dam Road, in Manomet.
(Petition.)

The Committee recommends that articles 35, 36, and 39 be taken collectively, and that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,500 for hard surfacing on the Brook Road, Samoset Avenue, and the Beaver Dam Road, in Manomet.

Article 37. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars for the purpose of cutting off the bank on the corner of Warren Avenue and White Horse Road and surfacing of Warren Avenue as far as this appropriation will go.
(Petition.)

The Committee recommends that no action be taken under this article as it understands that the cutting off of the bank on the corner of this road will be done by the Highway Department from its regular appropriation.

Article 38. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars for the construction of a bituminous concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of the State Highway between the Manomet Post-office and the White Horse Road.
(Petition.)

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the construction of this sidewalk.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of sixty-six hundred, eighty seven and 13-100 (6,687.13) dollars, the same being the amount returned to the Town under the provisions of Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924, entitled AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RETURN TO THE CITIES AND TOWNS OF CERTAIN SURPLUS FUNDS COLLECTED TO PROVIDE SUITABLE RECOGNITION OF THOSE RESIDENTS OF MASSACHUSETTS WHO SERVED IN THE ARMY AND NAVY OF THE UNITED STATES DURING THE WAR WITH GERMANY, to apply toward the acquiring of land and equipping a public playground in North Plymouth substantially in accordance with plans in the hands of the Park Commissioners.

That this playground be known as a Memorial and be named in accordance with the recommendations of a committee of Veterans of the World War. The accomplishment of this Article, if voted, to be left in the hands of the Park Commissioners. (Petition.)

The Committee recommends that this amount be appropriated for the purpose stated, and that favorable action be taken under the several provisions of this article.

Article 41. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding fifty-five hundred (5,500) dollars for the purchase of additional land adjoining that contemplated in Article 40 of this warrant, this land, if acquired, to be a part of the playground as provided for in said Article 40, and the accomplishment of the purpose of this Article to be left in the hands of the Park Commissioners.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,500 for the purchase of additional land as provided for in this article.

Article 42. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars for equipping a public playground provided under either or both of the preceding Articles.

If favorable action is taken under either or both of the two preceding articles, the Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the equipment of such playground.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote that it is expedient to acquire for municipal purposes the piece of land and small dwelling house thereon, property of the estate of the late Jason W. Mixer, adjoining the present Town House property, and make an appropriation for such purpose.

The Committee recommends that no action be taken under this article.

Article 44. To see if the Town will authorize the transfer of a sum not exceeding five thousand (5,000) dollars from the Reserve from Overlayings of Taxes to the Reserve Account in the hands of the Advisory and Finance Committee.

The Committee recommends that Town authorize the transfer of a sum not exceeding \$5,000 from the Reserve from Overlay of Taxes to the Reserve Account.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate for Granolithic Sidewalks all reimbursements for granolithic construction during the year.

The Committee recommends that all reimbursements for granolithic construction during the year be appropriated for Granolithic Sidewalks.

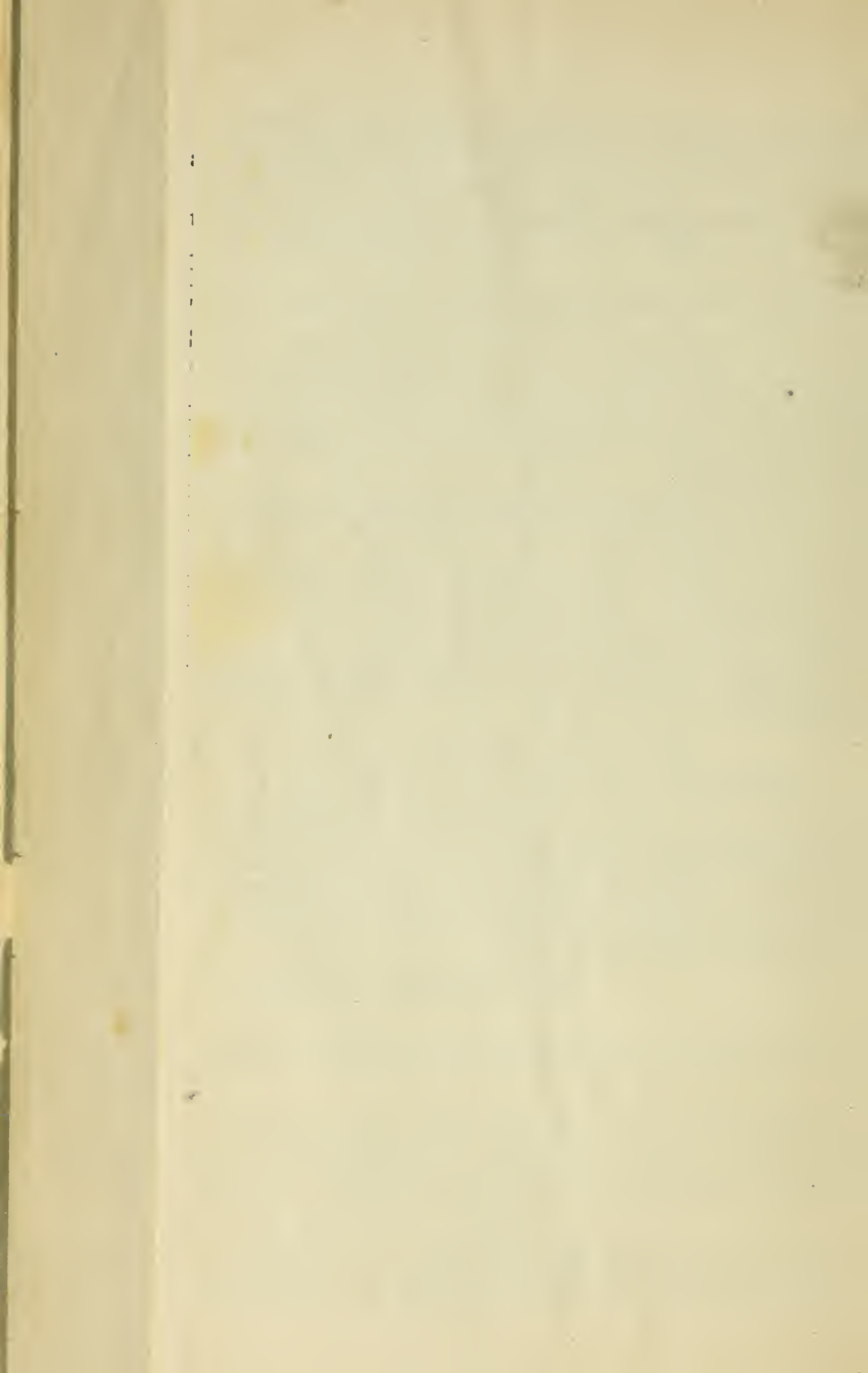
Respectfully submitted,

ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE,

TOWN OF PLYMOUTH.

Francis J. Heavens, Chairman; Earl W. Gooding, Willard H. Parsons, Frederick R. Snow, James S. Swanton, Charles R. Wood, John D. Brewer, Guy R. Cole, Allen D. Russell, Albert S. Anderson, Howard M. Douglas, Philip Mayher, Albert L. Mellor.

Elmer R. Harlow, Secretary.



TOWN OFFICERS, 1925

Selectmen—William T. Eldridge, Henry W. Barnes, Jr., Walter E. Bent, Frank Eastwood, and Emerson F. Sampson.

Town Clerk—George B. Howland.

Town Treasurer—George B. Howland.

Collector of Taxes—Herbert W. Bartlett.

Town Accountant—Elmer R. Harlow.

Assessors—Nathaniel G. Lanman, chosen 1923 for three years; George Harlow, chosen 1924 for three years, deceased April 18, 1925, and Charles H. Sherman elected to fill the vacancy; James C. Bates, chosen 1925 for three years.

Overseers of the Poor—William T. Eldridge, chosen 1923 for three years; Herbert W. Bartlett, chosen 1924 for three years; George L. Gooding, chosen 1925 for three years.

Water Commissioners—William R. Morton and Ernest L. Sampson, chosen 1923 for three years; Frank D. Bartlett and John L. Morton, chosen 1924 for three years; John H. Damon, chosen 1925 for three years.

School Committee—Edward R. Belcher and Ellis W. Brewster, chosen 1923 for three years; Burt H. Corey and Fanny T. Rowell, chosen 1924 for three years; Frederick D. Bartlett and Alfred P. Richards, chosen 1925 for three years.

Cemetery Commissioners—Horace M. Saunders, chosen 1923 for three years; Arthur E. Blackmer, chosen

1924 for three years; Richard T. Eldridge, chosen 1925 for three years.

Burial Hill Committee—Cemetery Commissioners.

Agawam and Halfway Pond Herring Fishery Committee—Edgar D. Hill, John P. Vahey, and Michael D. Welsh.

Park Commissioners—Loomis R. Grant, chosen 1923 for three years; Henry T. Geary, chosen 1924 for three years; Job H. Standish, chosen 1925 for three years.

Board of Health—Herbert S. Maxwell, chosen 1923 for three years; Herbert Morrissey, chosen 1924 for three years; Walter D. Shurtleff, chosen 1925 for three years.

Surveyors and Measurers of Lumber—Alvin A. Hall, Cornelius C. Holmes and Warren S. Bumpus.

Surveyor of Wood and Bark—Daniel J. Sullivan.

Town Director to County Aid to Agriculture—Porter T. Harlow.

Planning Board—Arthur Lord, deceased April 10, 1925, and Ellis W. Brewster elected to fill the vacancy; LeBaron R. Barker, George L. Gooding, Francis C. Holmes and Arthur E. Blackmer.

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers—Charles H. Raymond, Lewis F. Smith, and Chester A. Torrance.

Sexton—Arthur L. Howland.

Pound Keeper—Russell L. Dickson.

Committee on Inland Fisheries—James S. Clark, Warren S. Gale and Geoffrey D. Perrior.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Daniel J. Sullivan.

Beach Committee—Selectmen.

Superintendent of Streets—Arthur E. Blackmer.

Superintendent of Water Works—Arthur E. Blackmer.

Collector of Water Rates—George B. Howland.

Harbor Master—Alfred Holmes, deceased Dec. 16, 1925.

Board of Registration—Herbert W. Clark, appointed 1923 for three years; George F. Anderson, appointed 1924 for three years; Asa H. Burgess, appointed 1925 for three years.

Superintendent of Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries and Burial Hill—Edward F. Stranger.

Superintendent of Chiltonville Cemetery—Charles B. Howland.

Superintendent of Manomet Cemetery—George A. Manter.

Superintendent of Cedarville Cemetery—James L. Haskell.

Superintendent of Almshouse—Russell L. Dickson.

Fire Commissioner—Fred A. Jenks, resigned Oct. 26, 1925, and Henry Walton appointed to fill the vacancy.

Town Engineer—Arthur E. Blackmer.

Chief of Police—John Armstrong.

Tree Warden—Abbott A. Raymond.

Forest Warden—Ira C. Ward.

Local Moth Superintendent—Abbott A. Raymond.

Committee on Sewers—Selectmen.

ABSTRACTS OF RECORDS OF 1925

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 28, 1925

ARTHUR LORD, Moderator.

Article Three:

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the Town be accepted and placed on file.

Article Four:

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof, to borrow during the financial year beginning January 1, 1926, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article Six: On motion of Francis J. Heavens, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00, including the dog tax of 1924, amounting to \$1,569.02, in aid of the Plymouth Public Library.

Article Seven:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 in aid of the Manomet Public Library.

Article Eight:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, it was unanimously

voted: That the Town appropriate the following sums for the purposes mentioned in Article 8.

Park Department,	\$4,602 50
Park Department for cutting	
wood,	300 00
Training Green,	400 00
Public Camping Place,	3,800 00

Article Nine;

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,750.00 for the maintenance and improvement of the Stephens Field Playground.

Article Ten:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$325.00 for maintenance and improvement of the Nelson Street Playground.

Article Eleven:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for clearing the basin of Town Brook and maintenance and improvement of the Elder Brewster Garden.

Article Twelve.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, it was unanimously voted. That the Town appropriate the sum of \$375.00 for the observance of Memorial Day, \$50.00 of this to be apportioned to the United Spanish War Veterans.

Article Thirteen:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the observance of July Fourth and Forefathers' Day, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article Fourteen.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for public band concerts.

Article Fifteen:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, and that a Town Director be chosen at this time.

Mr. William T. Eldridge moved to nominate Mr. Porter T. Harlow for Town Director and he was elected.

Article Sixteen:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for rental of the Rifle Range.

Article Seventeen:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for purpose of providing headquarters for Post 40, American Legion.

Article Eighteen:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose of providing headquarters for the United Spanish War Veterans.

Article Nineteen:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purchase of additional land for the Town Forest.

Article Twenty:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for reforestation and improvement in the Town Forest.

Article Twenty-one:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Selectmen be and they hereby are instructed to petition the Director of the Division of Fisheries and Game to cause such ponds within the Town as the Selectmen shall designate, but not more than four in number, to be stocked with food fish and put under the regulations of the Director of said Division for periods of not more

than three years, as provided for in section 28 of Chapter 130 of the General Laws.

Article Twenty-two:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That a building line be and hereby is established in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 82, Section 37 of the General Laws, on the Easterly side of Court Street from the Southerly line of South Park Avenue, to the Southerly line of Chilton Street. Said line is not more than forty (40) feet distant from the exterior line of Court Street, and is located as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Southerly line of South Park Avenue, which point bears North 40 degrees, 04 minutes East from and is 14.00 feet distant from a stone bound which marks the intersection of the Southerly line of said South Park Avenue with the Easterly line of Court Street; thence the line runs South 50 degrees, 36 minutes East, 674.74 feet, crossing the land of George F. Barlow et. ux., Margaret J. Nauman, Mary J. Delano, Frank H. Mulcahy et. ux., Ario A. Karle et. ux., Frederick Humphrey, Harry M. Caughey, trustee, Town of Plymouth, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, Margaret Torgeson, Lydia G. Bradford, and the Pilgrim Society; thence continuing the same course across Chilton Street to a point in the Southerly line of said Chilton Street, which point bears north 40 degrees, 32 minutes East from and is 15.00 feet distant from the intersection of the Southerly line of said Chilton Street with the Easterly line of said Court Street.

'All above bearings are from the true meridian.

Said line is shown on a plan entitled "Town of Plymouth, Plan of Proposed Building Line, Court Street, Chilton Street to South Park Avenue, February 5, 1925," to which plan reference may be had.

And that hereafter no structures shall be erected between such building line and said Court Street, except steps, windows, porticos, and other projections ap-

purtenant to the front wall of a building; all buildings or parts of buildings, embankments, steps, walls, fences, and gates, now existing, shall be permitted to remain and to be maintained to such extent as they now are; and that no person or corporation has sustained damages by reason of establishing this line and no damage be awarded any person or corporation therefor.

Article Twenty-three:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to take by Eminent Domain or by purchase for School purposes, a parcel of land situated Westerly of Standish Avenue and Northerly of Cherry Street and Southerly of Hedges Pond and that the sum of \$2,700.00 Dollars be and hereby is appropriated for said purpose and for the purpose of the improvement of said land.

Article Twenty-four:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for additional land damage on land taken for school purposes under authority of the vote passed under article forty-one of the warrant for the town meeting held on March 22, 1924.

Article Twenty-five:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town accept Section 44 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, relative to municipal pensions for school janitors.

Article Twenty-six:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town hereby authorizes the execution of a lease of parts of the Town Wharf and Public Landing which has been made in the name of the Town of Plymouth by the Relocation Committee and approved by the Selectmen.

Article Twenty-seven:

To see if the Town will vote that three additional street lights be installed on the upper part of the Obery Road.

—Petition.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That no

action be taken under Article 27 but that the subject matter be referred to the Selectmen.

Article Twenty-eight:

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars for the preservation of the elm trees along Court Street, and to plant new trees where necessary, according to the recommendations of Mr. H. O. Cook, Chief Forester of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Petition.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That no action be taken under Article 28 but that the subject matter be referred to the Tree Warden.

Article Twenty-nine:

To see if the Town will vote that the following be incorporated in the By-Laws of the Town of Plymouth. "All contracts involving town business on new projects in sums exceeding the amount of five hundred (500) dollars shall be submitted for competitive bids in the open market, and all bids published."—Petition.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That no action be taken under Article 29.

Article Thirty:

To see if the Town of Plymouth will instruct the Selectmen to bring before the Legislature in the year 1926, and do all in their power to have it passed, a bill calling for the Town of Plymouth to be divided into three voting precincts, one at the center, one at North Plymouth, and one at Manomet, and have one Selectman elected in each precinct by voters of his own precinct and two Selectmen elected at large, said candidates at large to be selected from the center precincts.—Petition.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That no action be taken under Article 30.

Article Thirty-one:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the construction of a sidewalk on River Street.

Article Thirty-two:

To see if the Town will vote to build a hard surface road on Clifford Road from Warren Avenue to Sandwich Road and make an appropriation for that purpose.

—Petition.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That no action be taken under Article 32.

Article Thirty-three:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 for Macadam Construction on the Sandwich Road.

Article Thirty-four:

To see if the Town will vote to lay a hard surface on that portion of Taylor Avenue at White Horse Beach, from the present end of the hard surfacing to the her-ring stream, and make an appropriation for that purpose not exceeding four thousand (4,000) dollars.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That no action be taken under Article 34.

Article Thirty-five:

Mr. Francis J. Heavens moved that action under articles 35, 36 and 39 be taken collectively.

Mr. Thomas A. Proctor moved that action under these articles be taken separately, but the motion was lost.

The motion of Mr. Heavens was then put before the meeting and carried.

Mrs. Maud E. Wood moved that the sum of \$5,000.00 be appropriated for Beaver Dam Road, but the motion was lost.

Mr. Emerson F. Sampson moved that the sum of \$8,500.00 be appropriated under articles 35, 36 and 39, but the motion was lost.

Mr. Francis J. Heavens moved that the sum of \$3,500.00 be appropriated for hard surfacing on the Brook Road, Samoset Avenue and the Beaver Dam Road, in Manomet, and the motion was carried.

Article Thirty-seven:

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars for the purpose of cutting off the bank on corner of Warren Avenue and White Horse Road and surfacing of Warren Avenue as far as this appropriation will go.—Petition.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That no action be taken under Article 37.

Article Thirty-eight:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the construction of a bituminous concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of the State Highway between the Manomet Post Office and White Horse Road.

Article Forty:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,687.13, the same being the amount returned to the Town under the provisions of Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924, for the purpose of acquiring land for a public playground in North Plymouth, in accordance with plans in the hands of the Park Commissioners.

That this playground be known as a Memorial and be named in accordance with the recommendations of a committee of Veterans of the World War.

That the accomplishment of the purpose of this article be left in the hands of the Park Commissioners.

Article Forty-one:

Mr. Francis J. Heavens moved that the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 for the purchase of additional land adjoining that contemplated in article 40, this land to be a part of the playground as provided for in said article 40.

That the accomplishment of the purpose of this article be left in the hands of the Park Commissioners.

Mr. Heavens then moved as a substitute motion that the consideration of this article be referred to a com-

mittee of five to report with their recommendations and findings at the next meeting of the Town. This motion was put before the meeting and carried.

Mr. Henry Walton moved that the action taken under article 40 be reconsidered and the motion was carried.

Article Forty:

On motion of Henry Walton, Voted: That the consideration of this article be referred to the same committee as that under article 41 to report with their recommendations and findings at the next meeting of the Town.

Article Forty-two:

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars for equipping a public playground provided under either or both of the preceding Articles.

On motion of Henry Walton, Voted: That no action be taken under this article.

Article Forty-three:

To see if the Town will vote that it is expedient to acquire for municipal purposes the piece of land and small dwelling house thereon, property of the estate of the late Jason W. Mixter, adjoining the present Town House property, and make an appropriation for such purpose.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That no action be taken under article 43.

Article Forty-four:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That the Town authorizes the transfer of a sum not exceeding \$5,000.00 from the Reserve from Overlayings of Taxes to the Reserve Account in the hands of the Advisory and Finance Committee.

Article Forty-five:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens, Voted: That all reimbursements for granolithic construction during the year be appropriated for Granolithic Sidewalks.

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the sum of \$455,930.03 be raised and assessed upon the polls

and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth and upon the estates of the non-residents, to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

On motion of William T. Eldridge, Voted: To adjourn.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUG. 1, 1925

FRANK C. SMITH, Moderator

Article Two:

Mr. Henry Walton read the report of the Committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting of March 28, 1925, relative to acquiring land for a public playground in North Plymouth.

On motion of William T. Eldridge it was unanimously voted: That the report of this Committee be accepted.

Article Three:

On motion of Henry Walton it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,687.13, the same being the amount returned to the Town under the provisions of Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924, for the purpose of acquiring land for a public playground in North Plymouth in accordance with the plans in the hands of the Park Commissioners.

That this playground be known as a memorial and be named in accordance with recommendations of the committee of Veterans of the World War.

That the accomplishment of the purpose of this article be left in the hands of the Park Commissioners.

Article Four:

On motion of Henry Walton it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,500 for the acquisition of additional land adjoining that contem-

plated in Article 3, this land to be a part of the playground as provided for in said Article 3.

That the accomplishment of the purpose of this article be left in the hands of the Park Commissioners.

Article Five:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for equipping a public playground provided for under either or both of the preceding articles.

Article Six:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens it was unanimously voted: That the Town authorize the Park Commissioners to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise for park purposes, the land lying on the southerly side of Town Brook, as described in this Article, and appropriate therefor the sum of twenty-five (25) dollars.

On motion of Francis J. Heavens it was unanimously voted: That the Clerk of the meeting be instructed to express the appreciation of the Town to the owners of the land donated along the bed of the Town Brook for their action.

Article Seven:

On motion of Francis J. Heavens it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of twenty-seven hundred (2,700) dollars for filling, grading and improvement of the land on the southerly side of Town Brook, if and when acquired.

Article Eight:

Mr. Francis J. Heavens moved: That the Town appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for the care and maintenance of the various parks and public camping places for the rest of the financial year.

Mr. Lyscom A. Bruce moved to amend by striking out the words one thousand dollars and substituting the words twenty-one hundred and fifty dollars, but the motion was lost.

The motion of Mr. Heavens was then put before the meeting and twenty-six voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, the motion was carried.

Article Nine:

Mr. Charles H. Raymond moved that action under this article be indefinitely postponed, but the motion was lost.

Mr. Francis J. Heavens moved; That the Town appropriate the sum of three hundred (300) dollars for a tennis court and equipment at the Stephens Field Playground, eighteen voting in the affirmative and fifteen in the negative, the necessary two-thirds not having voted in the affirmative, the motion was lost.

Article Ten:

On motion of Horace M. Saunders, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) for a new fence at O. G. & V. H. Cemeteries.

On motion of William T. Eldridge, Voted: That the sum of \$13,725.00 be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth and upon the estates of the non-residents, to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: To adjourn.

REPORT OF ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TO BE HELD
MARCH 28, 1925

The Committee submits its recommendations after having given such time and consideration to the articles as has seemed necessary. As usual, we have consulted with the departments regarding their budget items, and have heard the reasons advanced by petitioners for high-way improvements and other subjects.

The total sum recommended is large although much less than that asked for in the warrant.

The fact must be kept in mind that nearly \$60,000 of this is accounted for by increase in the appropriation for Town Debt and Interest, the inevitable result of the bond issues in 1924, for the Memorial Town Hall, Hedge School Addition and Town Wharf.

It would require an unreasonable curtailment of appropriations and department activities to absorb this item without increasing the total not for this year only, but for years to come.

Article 5. To make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town, and for other purposes, and to raise such sums of money as the Town shall deem expedient.

	Recommended by Departments	by Committee
Selectmen's Department,	\$2,750 00	\$2,750 00
Accounting Department,	2,050 00	2,050 00
Treasury Department,	1,825 00	1,825 00
Tax Collector's Department,	2,440 00	2,440 00

Assessors' Department,	6,000 00	6,000 00
Law Department,	800 00	800 00
Town Clerk's Department,	1,650 00	1,650 00
Engineering Department,	900 00	900 00
Election and Registration,	700 00	700 00
Maintenance of Town House,	2,000 00	2,000 00
Police Department,	25,000 00	25,000 00
Police Signal System,	12,000 00	12,000 00
Fire Department,	32,426 00	32,426 00
Sealing Weights and Measures,	2,250 00	2,250 00
Moth Suppression,	5,000 00	5,000 00
Tree Warden's Department,	2,500 00	3,000 00
Forest Warden's Department,	3,500 00	3,000 00
Forest Warden's Truck,	1,800 00	.....
Inland Fisheries,	200 00	200 00
Plymouth County Hospital Main- tenance,	7,519 18	7,519 18
Health Department,	18,000 00	18,000 00
Public Sanitarries,	1,900 00	1,900 00
Sewer Department,	4,000 00	4,000 00
Robbin's Lane Sewer Outlet,	2,000 00	2,000 00
Street Cleaning,	5,000 00	5,000 00
Roads and Bridges,	40,000 00	35,000 00
Hard Surfacing Streets,	7,500 00	7,500 00
Hayden's Mill Bridge,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Watson Ellis Road Bridge,	500 00	500 00
Darby Road, Rebuilding Shoul- ders,	5,000 00	5,000 00
Sidewalks,	3,500 00	3,500 00
Sidewalks; Granolithic,	4,000 00	4,000 00
Snow and Ice Removal,	4,500 00	4,500 00
Street Sprinkling,	6,000 00	6,000 00
Street Lighting,	15,000 00	15,000 00
Harbor Master,	150 00	150 00
Pensions for Town laborers,	1,225 00	1,225 00
Poor Department,	19,000 00	18,000 00
Poor Department for 1924 bills,	1,437 95	1,437 95

Mothers' Aid,	5,000 00	5,000 00
Military Aid,	72 50	72 50
Soldiers' Relief,	4,155 20	4,155 20
School Department,	233,310 00	233,310 00
Sexton,	200 00	200 00
Miscellaneous Account,	3,500 00	3,500 00
Water Department, Maintenance,	20,000 00	20,000 00
Water Department, Construction,	13,000 00	13,000 00
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries,	10,000 00	10,000 00
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries, fence,	3,500 00	.....
Burial Hill Cemetery,	2,000 00	2,000 00
Burial Hill Cemetery, fence,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Chiltonville, Manomet, Cedarville and South Pond Cemeteries,	800 00	800 00
Town Debt and Interest, (Including Premiums Reserved \$3,587.91),	94,000 00	94,000 00
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	\$643,560 83	\$632,260 83
Plymouth Public Library,	6,000 00	6,000 00
Manomet Public Library,	500 00	500 00
Park Department,	4,602 50	4,602 50
Park Department for cutting wood,	300 00	300 00
Training Green,	400 00	400 00
Public Camping Place,	3,800 00	3,800 00
Stephen's Field Playground,	2,706 71	2,750 00
Nelson Street Playground,	325 00	325 00
Elder Brewster Garden,	3,000 00	3,000 00
Memorial Day,	350 00	375 00
July Fourth and Forefathers' Day,	900 00	900 00
Band Concerts,	500 00	500 00

Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture,	250 00	250 00
Rifle Range,	250 00	50 00
Providing Headquarters for American Legion,	600 00	450 00
Providing Headquarters for Spanish War Veterans,	150 00	150 00
Town Forest, Additional Land,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Town Forest, Reforesting and Improvement,	2,000 00	2,000 00
Hedge School Playground Addition,	2,700 00	2,700 00
Additional Land Damage, Alden Street School,	450 00	450 00
Preservation of elm trees on Court,	500 00	.....
Sidewalk on easterly side of River Street,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Sandwich Road Macadam,	14,000 00	7,000 00
Taylor Avenue, White Horse Beach,	4,000 00	.....
Brook Road, Manomet,	5,000 00	} 3,500 00
Samoset Avenue, Manomet,	3,000 00	
Beaver Dam Road, Manomet,	5,000 00	
Warren Avenue and White Horse Beach Road,	6,000 00	.....
Sidewalk on State Highway, Manomet,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Memorial Playground, from Surplus War Bonus Funds,	6,687 13	6,687 13
Additional Land for Memorial Playground,	5,500 00	5,500 00
Equipment for Memorial Playground,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Reserve Account from Reserve Overlay,	5,000 00	5,000 00
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	\$732,032 17	\$693,450 46

Article 6. To take such action as the Town may see fit in aid of the Plymouth Public Library.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,000, including the dog tax for 1924, amounting to \$1,569.02, in aid of the Plymouth Public Library.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars in aid of the Manomet Public Library.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$500, in aid of the Manomet Public Library.

Article 8. To see what appropriation the Town will make for the care and maintenance and improvement of the various parks, of the Training Green and the public camping places.

The Committee recommends that the Town make the following appropriations under this article.

Park Department,	\$4,602 50
Park Department, cutting wood,	300 00
Training Green,	400 00
Public Camping Place,	3,800 00

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty-seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars for the maintenance and improvement of the Stephens Field Playground.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,750 for maintenance and improvement of the Stephens Field Playground.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred and twenty-five (325) dollars for the maintenance and improvement of the Nelson Street Playground.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$325 for maintenance and improvement of the Nelson Street Playground.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding three thousand (3,000) dollars for clearing the basin of Town Brook and maintenance and improvement of the Elder Brewster Garden.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for clearing the basin of Town Brook, and the maintenance and improvement of Elder Brewster Garden.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty (350) dollars to pay the expenses of the observance of Memorial Day.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$375 for the observance of Memorial Day, \$50 of this to be apportioned to the Spanish War Veterans.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding nine hundred (900) dollars to pay the expenses of the observance of July Fourth, and of an Old Home Day in connection with Forefathers' Day, said money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$900 for the observance of July Fourth and Forefathers' Day, the sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars for public band concerts, said money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$500 for public band concerts.

(Appropriations by towns for this purpose are limited to this amount by law.)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, and choose a Town Di-

rector as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws, and act thereon.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$250 for the use of the said Trustees, and that a Town Director be chosen.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty (250) dollars for Rifle Range expenses.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$50 for the rental of the Rifle Range.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate for the purpose of providing headquarters for Post 40, American Legion, a sum not exceeding six hundred (600) dollars, as provided in Section 9, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$450 for the purpose stated in this article.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate for the purpose of providing headquarters for the United Spanish War Veterans a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty (150) dollars, as provided in Chapter 227, Acts of 1921.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$150 for the purpose stated in this article.

Article 19. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars for the purchase of additional land for the Town Forest.

The Committee recommends that the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated for the purchase of additional land.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding two thousand (2,000) dollars for re-foresting and improvement in the Town Forest.

The Committee recommends that the sum of \$2,000 be appropriated for re-foresting and improvement in the town forest.

Article 21. To see if the Town will instruct its Se-

lectmen to petition the Director of the Division of Fisheries and Game to cause such ponds within the Town as the Selectmen shall designate, but not more than four in number, to be stocked with food fish and put under the regulations of the Director of said Division for periods of not more than three years, as provided for in section 28 of chapter 130 of the General Laws.

The Committee recommends that the Selectmen be instructed to petition the director of Fisheries and Game to carry out the purposes stated in this article.

Article 22. To see what action the Town will take in regard to establishing a building line on the easterly side of Court street from the southerly line of South Park Avenue to the southerly line of Chilton Street as established by the Selectmen and reported to the Town and to prescribe the extent that structures shall be erected between said line and the exterior line of Court Street, and to what extent existing buildings or other structures shall be permitted to remain or be maintained in said area.

The Committee recommends the establishment of this building line as shown on the plan and described in the order of the Board of Selectmen, and reported to the Town, with the distinct proviso, agreement and understanding that all buildings or parts of buildings, embankments, steps, walls, fences, and gates now existing shall be permitted to remain and to be maintained to such extent as they now are; and that steps, windows, porticos and other projections appurtenant to the front wall of any building now existing shall be permitted.

Article 23. To see if the Town will authorize the taking by purchase or otherwise of certain vacant land in the rear of and adjoining the Hedge School lot, for additional playground purposes, and make an appropriation therefor and for the improvement of said land, as recommended by the School Committee.

The Committee recommends that the Town authorize

the taking or purchase of the land mentioned, and that an appropriation of the sum of \$2,700 be made for the purposes of acquiring and improving the same.

Article 24. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty (450) dollars for additional land damage on land taken for school purposes under authority of the vote passed under Article forty-one of the warrant for the Town meeting held March 22, 1924.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$450 for the purpose specified in the article.

Article 25. To see if the Town will accept Section 44 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, relative to municipal pensions for school janitors.

The Committee recommends that the Town accept the law relative to municipal pensions for school janitors.

Article 26. To see what action the Town will take in authorizing the execution of a lease of the whole or parts of the Town Wharf and Public Landing.

The Committee recommends that the Town authorize the execution of a lease which has been made in the name of the Town of Plymouth by the Re-location Committee and approved by the Selectmen.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote that three additional street lights be installed on the upper part of the Obery Road.—Petition.

The Committee recommends that no action be taken under this article, but that the subject matter be referred to the Selectmen.

Article 28. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars for the preservation of the elm trees along Court Street, and to plant new trees where necessary, according to the recommendations of Mr. H. O. Cook, Chief Forester of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Petition.

The Committee recommends that no action be taken under this article, but that the subject matter be referred to the Tree Warden.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote that the following be incorporated in the By-Laws of the Town of Plymouth—"All contracts involving town business on new projects in sums exceeding the amount of five hundred (500) dollars shall be submitted for competitive bids in the open market, and all bids published.—Petition.

The Committee recommends that no action be taken under this article at the present time.

The Committee feels that there is merit in the purpose of this article, but sees that much embarrassment and needless waste of time and effort would be occasioned by carrying out the provisions as herein worded and expressed, and that a form of article on further consideration could be drawn that would carry out the purpose desired by the petitioners and avoid the difficulties.

Article 30. To see if the Town of Plymouth will instruct the Selectmen to bring before the Legislature in the year 1926, and do all in their power to have it passed, a bill calling for the Town of Plymouth to be divided into three voting precincts—one at the center, one at North Plymouth and one at Manomet—and have one Selectman elected in each precinct by voters of his own precinct and two Selectmen elected at large, said candidates at large to be selected from the center precinct.—Petition.

The Committee recommends that no action be taken under this article, at this time, especially because the allied subject matter of this article is now under consideration by a special committee.

Article 31. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for the construction and repair of the sidewalk from the corner of Cliff

street and Sandwich road to the corner of River street and Clifford road.—Petition.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for construction of a sidewalk on River Street.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to build a hard-surface road on Clifford road from Warren avenue to Sandwich road and make an appropriation for that purpose.—Petition.

The Committee recommends that no action be taken under this article.

Article 33. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars for macadamizing the Sandwich Road southerly from the present end of the macadam at Bramhall's Corner, to Terry's Corner.

—Petition.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$7,000 for Macadam construction on the Sandwich Road.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to lay a hard surface on that portion of Taylor Avenue at White Horse Beach, from the present end of the hard surfacing to the herring stream, and make an appropriation for that purpose not exceeding four thousand (4,000) dollars.

—Petition.

The Committee recommends that no action be taken under this article.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to lay a hard surface on that portion of Brook Road at Manomet, from the State Road toward the brook, and make an appropriation for that purpose not exceeding five thousand (5,000) dollars.—Petition.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to lay a bituminous hard surface of approximately eleven hundred and fifty feet in length commencing at the State highway on Samoset Avenue, Manomet, and extending to Manomet Avenue, and make an appropriation for that purpose not

exceeding three thousand (3,000) dollars.—Petition.

Article 39. To see if the Town will make an appropriation of five thousand (5,000) dollars to continue hard surfacing on the Beaver Dam Road, in Manomet.
—Petition.

The Committee recommends that articles 35, 36, and 39 be taken collectively, and that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,500 for hard surfacing on the Brook Road, Samoset Avenue, and the Beaver Dam Road, in Manomet.

Article 37. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars for the purpose of cutting off the bank on the corner of Warren Avenue and White Horse Road and surfacing of Warren Avenue as far as this appropriation will go.—Petition.

The Committee recommends that no action be taken under this article as it understands that the cutting off of the bank on the corner of this road will be done by the Highway Department from its regular appropriation.

Article 38. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars for the construction of a bituminous concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of the State Highway between the Manomet Post-office and the White Horse Road.—Petition.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the construction of this sidewalk.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of sixty-six hundred, eighty-seven and 13-100 (6,687.13) dollars, the same being the amount returned to the Town under the provisions of Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924, entitled AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RETURN TO THE CITIES AND TOWNS OF CERTAIN SURPLUS FUNDS COLLECTED TO PROVIDE SUITABLE RECOGNITION OF THOSE RESIDENTS OF MASSACHUSETTS WHO SERVED IN THE ARMY AND NAVY OF THE UNITED STATES DURING THE WAR WITH GERMANY, to apply toward

the acquiring of land and equipping a public playground in North Plymouth substantially in accordance with plans in the hands of the Park Commissioners.

That this playground be known as a Memorial and be named in accordance with recommendations of a committee of Veterans of the World War. The accomplishment of this Article, if voted, to be left in the hands of the Park Commissioners.—Petition.

The Committee recommends that this amount be appropriated for the purpose stated, and that favorable action be taken under the several provisions of this article.

Article 41. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding fifty-five hundred (5,500) dollars for the purchase of additional land adjoining that contemplated in Article 40 of this warrant, this land, if acquired, to be a part of the playground as provided for in said Article 40, and the accomplishment of the purpose of this Article to be left in the hands of the Park Commissioners.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,500 for the purchase of additional land as provided for in this article.

Article 42. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars for equipping a public playground provided under either or both of the preceding Articles.

If favorable action is taken under either or both of the two preceding Articles, the Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the equipment of such playground.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote that it is expedient to acquire for municipal purposes the piece of land and small dwelling house thereon, property of the estate of the late Jason W. Mixter, adjoining the present Town House property, and make an appropriation for such purpose.

The Committee recommends that no action be taken under this article.

Article 44. To see if the Town will authorize the transfer of a sum not exceeding five thousand (5,000) dollars from the Reserve from Overlayings of Taxes to the Reserve Account in the hands of the Advisory and Finance Committee.

The Committee recommends that Town authorize the transfer of a sum not exceeding \$5,000 from the Reserve from Overlay of Taxes to the Reserve Account.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate for Granolithic Sidewalks all reimbursements for granolithic construction during the year.

The Committee recommends that all reimbursements for granolithic construction during the year be appropriated for Granolithic Sidewalks.

Respectfully submitted,

ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE,
TOWN OF PLYMOUTH.

Francis J. Heavens, Chairman; Earl W. Gooding, Willard H. Parsons, Frederick R. Snow, James S. Swanton, Charles R. Wood, John D. Brewer, Guy R. Cole, Allen D. Russell, Albert S. Anderson, Howard M. Douglas, Philip Mayher, Albert L. Mellor.

Elmer R. Harlow, Secretary.

REPORT OF ADVISORY AND FINANCE
COMMITTEE, TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING TO BE HELD

AUGUST 1, 1925

The Committee has considered the Articles in this Warrant which come within its duties under the By-Law of the Town and respectfully submits the following report.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars for equipping a public playground provided under either or both of the preceding articles.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for equipping a public playground provided for under either or both of the preceding articles.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Park Commissioners to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise for park purposes, the land lying on the southerly side of Town Brook and extending to the thread of said Brook, said land lying northerly of the following described line, and appropriate therefor the sum of twenty-five (25) dollars.

Beginning at a drill hole in line of land of the Colonial Amusement Company, and of the Town of Plymouth, and which is the northeasterly corner of land of said Amusement Company; thence running north sixty-nine (69) degrees eight (8) minutes east sixty-three and forty hundredths (63.40) feet to another drill hole; thence running north fifty-three (53) degrees twenty-nine (29) minutes east one hundred forty-four and seventy-eight

hundredths (144.78) feet to an irod rod set in the westerly line of Water Street.

Said line is shown upon a plan entitled "Town of Plymouth. Plan Showing Proposed Line of Release on Southerly Side of Town Brook," dated July 14, 1925.

The Committee recommends that the Town authorize the Park Commissioners to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, for park purposes, the land lying on the southerly side of Town Brook, as described in this Article, and appropriate therefor the sum of twenty-five (25) dollars.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty-seven hundred (2,700) dollars for the filling, grading and improvement of the southerly side of Town Brook.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate a sum of twenty-seven hundred (2,700) dollars for the filling, grading and improvement of the land on the southerly side of Town Brook, if and when acquired.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty-one hundred and fifty (2,150) dollars for the care and maintenance of the various parks and public camping places.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for the care and maintenance of the various parks and public camping places, for the remainder of the financial year.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred (300) dollars for a tennis court and equipment at Stephens Field Playground.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred (300) dollars for a tennis court and equipment at the Stephens Field Playground.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate the

sum of thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars for new fence for Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemetery.

The Committee recommends that no action be taken under this article.

ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE,
TOWN OF PLYMOUTH.

Francis J. Heavens, chairman; John D. Brewer, Fred M. Rowell, Allen D. Russell, Howard M. Douglas, Philip Mayher, Albert L. Mellor, Mansfield S. O'Brien, Alfred L. Barnes, Alton D. Edes, Isaac B. Holmes, Albert H. Wirzburger, Elmer R. Harlow, secretary.

Report of Playground Committee

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT
THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH,
1925, TO CONSIDER ARTICLES
40 AND 41

Articles 40 and 41 read as follows:

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of sixty-six hundred, eight-seven and 13-100 (6,687.13) dollars, the same being the amount returned to the Town under the provisions of Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924, entitled AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RETURN TO THE CITIES AND TOWNS OF CERTAIN SURPLUS FUNDS COLLECTED TO PROVIDE SUITABLE RECOGNITION OF THOSE RESIDENTS OF MASSACHUSETTS WHO SERVED IN THE ARMY AND NAVY OF THE UNITED STATES DURING THE WAR WITH GERMANY, to apply toward the acquiring of land and equipping a playground in North Plymouth, substantially in accordance with plans in the hands of the Park Commissioners.

That this playground be known as a Memorial and be named in accordance with the recommendations of a committee of Veterans of the World War. The accomplishment of this Article, if voted, to be left in the hands of the Park Commissioners.—Petition.

Article 41. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding fifty-five hundred (5,500) dollars for the

purchase of additional land adjoining that contemplated in Article 40 of this warrant, this land acquired, to be a part of the playground as provided for in said Article 40, and the accomplishment of the purpose of this Article to be left in the hands of the Park Commissioners.

The above articles were referred to your committee for consideration and to report with their recommendation and finding at the next meeting of the Town.

Your committee has considered the above articles and submits herewith its report and recommendations.

The Town now has three playgrounds equipped with playground apparatus.

The South Street playground, though small, serves well the children of that locality.

Stephens Field has been improved and enlarged each year and will soon be sufficiently large for all sports. It is more than a ball field. A part has been set aside and equipped with playground apparatus to serve the children.

Nelson Street playground has, in addition to the part set aside for the children, a bath house that is maintained by the Town. There is, too, a large area set aside for camping.

Stephens Field and Nelson Street together serve those children living in the center of the Town and those children living one-fourth of a mile south of Stephens Field and one fourth of a mile north of Nelson Street, but your committee finds that beyond and north of this area there is a very large and congested child population without a playground. Your committee further finds that there is a need and demand for a playground in the north part of the Town for those children and your committee recommends the purchase of the land on Standish Avenue as previously recommended by the Park Commissioners and as shown on a plan in the hands of the Park Commissioners entitled "Plan of Proposed Playground Standish Ave. near Savery Lane" dated Feb. 11, 1925. The land

recommended is centrally located and well adapted for playground purposes.

Your Committee believes that the establishment of a playground on Standish Avenue on the location recommended will not only serve the large child population of that locality but will, together with the three other playgrounds, give to Plymouth a system of playgrounds adequate to take care of the present needs of the children of the Town.

The Plymouth Cordage Company has under consideration the development of a large tract of land lying on the westerly side of Standish Avenue in the vicinity of the dump, so-called, and south of the Plymouth & Middleboro Railroad Company's tracks. It is possible, too, that the Company may develop other lands lying further north. Your committee believes that arrangements can be made with the Company to set aside sufficient land for playgrounds in these localities. Playgrounds at these points will in a large measure, provide for the probable growth and development of the Town in the near future.

ALFRED P. RICHARDS,
LOOMIS R. GRANT.
ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,
FRANCIS C. HOLMES,
HENRY WALTON.

Report of the Selectmen

In bringing to your attention the report for the past year, there are a few matters that well merit your careful consideration. First, the new Memorial building. This is now nearing completion and will this year call for a very considerable sum of money for maintenance. The bonds issued for payment of the Hall begin to mature and this together with the interest charges will make a substantial addition to the tax rate. Any income that will be derived therefrom will of course eventually be paid to the Town Treasury but the running expenses must be provided at the beginning of the year. There have been numerous delays in the construction of this building but it appears as if it would be completed in the early spring.

The Town Wharf is another enterprise that will require an appropriation. While also in an uncompleted state it will be done sometime and meanwhile the bonds are maturing and interest accumulating. These two items alone will add a very considerable sum to the annual expenditure. In making appropriations it will not do to lose sight of this.

There are many projects advanced for improvements, some of them undoubtedly of merit, and it will be the duty of the Voters to carefully consider which of them will be of the most benefit to the greatest number of people.

Each proponent of an article naturally feels that it is of primary importance, but the acid test is as to its value to the community as a whole and where economy must be practiced it is only those that pass this test that should be considered.

During the past year the work of the Highway Department has proceeded on its usual lines. A number of streets have been hard surfaced and the Main streets and most of the side streets in the center of the town now are in very good condition. Three roads in Manomet have also been treated and on the whole our ways compare very favorably with those of any town or city of our size and valuation. In order to carry out the policy of improvement it will be necessary to ask for a slightly larger appropriation this year to provide for the increased mileage and to still further add to the good surface and sidewalks.

The Police Department has been materially reinforced by adding a number of permanent men. This has been done in the manner prescribed by the Civil Service Commission (under whose jurisdiction the Department is) and these men are all qualified by an examination both mental and physical. There has been nothing of an unusual nature the past season. Traffic continues to be the outstanding feature and will always be so. The town has been orderly and since the new alarm system was installed the patrol has been much improved. By the use of this system the men can be concentrated in any one place in very few moments. Also an officer can get in touch with the police station almost immediately. A complete record is shown every morning on the tape at the central station, of every officer on duty.

The street lighting has been carried on as usual. New lights have been added as need was shown and in several instances the old 40 candle lamps have been taken out and lamps of larger lighting capacity have been substituted. The section of Court Street from Park Avenue to Lothrop Street has been changed in this manner with very satisfactory results. Also from the junction of Water Street, south to South Street, larger lamps have been installed and some added. This has resulted in lighting what was before a very dark and dangerous

piece of street and one too where there is probably more auto travel than any other place in town of the same length. Several accidents have occurred there owing to the lack of light.

There has been some complaint on account of lights being out. Any one who sees this condition should report the matter promptly to the office of the Light Co., and if for some reason it is not immediately attended to, then to the office of the Selectmen. The Company is as anxious as you to have the lights burning as any lapse of this kind is deducted from their monthly bill.

Every citizen is in duty bound to report to the proper place, an infraction of the laws, or any defect in the streets or sidewalks. Too many pass this over with the reflection that it does no good, that no notice will be taken of such a report. But if each one does his or her duty in such matters they will have the satisfaction of knowing that they have done all that they can and may then consistently criticize the authorities if the trouble is not rectified. It is impossible for the police and others in authority to see all the minor infractions and neglect and we must depend on the public at large for such information as it may possess.

In conclusion we wish to thank the different Departments of the Town for their earnest endeavor to carry on the work of their departments so successfully. The town is gradually becoming more attractive, the facilities for public comfort and convenience are increasing and it would appear that the Town as such, appreciates the many splendid structures which the different organizations have so generously given us, and which add so much to the desirability of Plymouth as a place to visit and which beautify so many otherwise commonplace spots.

Plymouth will always depend largely on its historical reputation. While it is also a desirable place for business

the larger travel will probably remain “sight seers” and it should be our constant aim to provide for their easy approach and exit as well as their entertainment while here.

WILLIAM T. ELDRIDGE,
FRANK EASTWOOD,
HENRY W. BARNES, JR.,
WALTER E. BENT,
Selectmen of Plymouth.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS AND TOWN ENGINEER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Street and Engineering Departments for the year ending December 31, 1925.

DARBY ROAD

An appropriation of \$5,000.00 was made for repairs on the Darby Road.

Those sections that were considered to be in the worst condition were selected for repair.

"Pole Hill," so called, and the hill at "Dowsetts" together with intermediate sections were improved by widening about 3.0 feet on each shoulder with 3 inch of No. 1 stone penetrated with Tarvia, X and sealing the full width with Tarvia A and pea stone.

I recommend an appropriation of \$5,000.00 for 1926 to complete this work.

LIGHT SURFACING

All the work of this type that was recommended in the report of last year has been done with the exception of Lothrop, Murray and Washington Streets.

The approximate yardage of this work that was completed in Town during the year was 27,580 sq. yds.

For similar work done in Manomet during the year an appropriation of \$3,500.00 was made and there was put down 2,870 sq. yds. on Beaver Dam Road, 1,890 sq. yds. on Brook Road and 2,500 sq. yds. on Samoset Avenue.

For the ensuing year I recommend the following streets be surface treated with tar and pea stone.

Clifford Road, from Warren Avenue to Doten Road, River Street, Cliff, Lothrop, Murray, Washington, Winter, Newfields, Summer, to Morton Park entrance, Davis, to Cemetery entrance, Vernon, between Allerton and Highland Place, Sever, Chestnut, Bradford, North Green, South Green and High.

The approximate yardage in the streets mentioned is 21,500 sq. yds. and the estimated cost of light surfacing these streets is \$7,500.00.

It may be of interest to note that the total amount of this type of surfacing that has been put down in the past six years is 103,965 sq. yds., equivalent to a road 18 feet wide and ten miles long. The average cost of this work, including the seal coat is about \$.32 per sq. yd.

SNOW REMOVAL

The cost of snow removal for the year 1925 was \$4,405.37.

The equipment used was the same as that mentioned in the report of last year; the five ton Holt Caterpillar Tractor with Sargent plow, and F. W. D. truck with a 10 foot blade (loaned by Division of Highways, Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts) and a Nash Quad with a blade plow.

By starting these units out at the beginning of the storm and keeping them in practically constant operation during the storm we were enabled to keep the roads open without great difficulty.

The Town has built an additional 1,000 feet of snow fence in 1925 and by arrangement with the Brockton and Plymouth Street Railway Company this will be erected along Warren Avenue at certain selected spots in an effort to minimize the drifting in the roadway that has always occurred during heavy northeasterly snow storms along this street.

The problem of disposing of the snow after the road has been ploughed is certain to involve considerable expense if any effort is made to entirely remove the snow from any section except in the immediate centre of the Town.

Another item of expense that is charged against snow removal is the cost of sanding the State Highway and town roads on sharp curves and steep hills when snow and ice have made them slippery.

With the increasing use of automobiles through the winter this practice will undoubtedly have to be continued and possibly increased in extent.

DUST LAYING

Both light asphaltic oil and calcium chloride have been used for dust laying during the year.

The calcium chloride was used on the South Pond, Long Pond and Cedarville Roads, from Obery Street to Cedarville, and has appeared to give satisfaction to persons using these roads.

I recommend a continued use of Calcium Chloride for the year 1926.

BRIDGES

A new bridge floor was put on the old masonry abutments across Eel River at Haydens Mill during the year.

An appropriation of \$1,000.00 having been made for this purpose.

The new floor consists of 15-inch steel I beams placed 3 feet 6 inches centre to centre, encased in concrete and a 6 inch reinforced concrete floor between the I beams.

I recommend that the present plank floor on the Newfields Street bridge at Town Brook be replaced with a concrete encased steel I beam and reinforced concrete slab during 1926, and that \$1,500.00 be appropriated for this work.

SANDWICH ROAD

Sandwich Road was rebuilt from Bramhalls Corner to a point nearly to the top of the hill by Riley's turkey farm, a distance of 2,800 feet.

This road was built entirely with 2 inches trap rock stone penetrated with Tarvia X.

The cost of this work was \$7,000.00 and I estimate that \$14,000.00 more will be necessary to continue the work to Terrys Corner.

SIDEWALKS

There was built during the year approximately 1,120 sq. yds. of Granolithic walk and 1,330 lin. ft. of curbing.

There was put down 3,900 sq. yds. K. P. Sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,

Superintendent.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN CLERK

Births, Deaths and Marriages

FOR THE YEAR

1925

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1925

- Jan. 1. Peter Schneider and Anna Feilen, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 3. Julius Korth of Plymouth and Freda Peck of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- Jan. 3. Antone Ponte and Mary Furtado, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 3. Horace Ferrari and Teresa Montemoggio, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 3. Myer Joseph Resnick and Josephine McDougall Meredith, both of Plymouth, married in East Providence, R. I.
- Jan. 6. William Priestley and Mary A. L. Currier, both of Plymouth, married in Brookline.
- Jan. 10. John Luis Antunez and Rosa Alves Fernandes, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 10. Joseph Farias and Annie Correia, both of Plymouth, married in Taunton.
- Jan. 11. George Koulouras of Plymouth and Helen Stasinos of New Bedford, married in New Bedford.
- Jan. 19. Manuel L. Lima and Alexandria Affonso, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 31. Antonio R. Viera and Mamie Rapose, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 31. James F. O'Brien and Helen V. Welch, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 7. Veristo Malaguti and Augusta Borsari, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 9. Herbert Wood and Annie Kane, both of Plymouth, married in Brockton.
- Feb. 14. Augustus J. Heath of Plymouth and Elsie S. Lewis of Middleboro, married in Middleboro.
- Feb. 18. Norman F. Holman and Agnes M. Kelley, both of Plymouth.

- Feb. 21. Adeleno Santos and Mary Furtado, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 26. Eugenio Gandini of Plymouth and Maria Alberici of New York, N. Y., married in New York, N. Y.
- Mar. 7. Armelao Maccaferri and Adelia Tedeschi, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 14. Ervin Thomas Raymond and Ellen Agnes Kildunne, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 30. Jesse Brewer and Thelma C. Holman, both of Plymouth, married in Boston.
- Mar. 30. Maurice Vigoda of Chelsea and Nettie Louise Cohen of Plymouth, married in Roxbury.
- Apr. 3. Horace Ward Holmes and Emelyn Anderson, both of Plymouth, married in Mattapoisett.
- Apr. 4. Eleazer Davies of Plymouth and Ruby L. Wood of Taunton, married in Taunton.
- Apr. 7. Earl Price Midkiff of Pulaski, Va., and Mary Katharine Martin of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 8. Leon Macy Royal of Nantucket and Myrtis Eleanor Jewett of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 11. Gustaf Werthen of Brockton and Clara Cecilia Anderson of Plymouth, married in Brockton.
- Apr. 13. Ernest Adolph Hagar and Esther Louise Krueger both of Plymouth, married in Kingston.
- Apr. 18. Fernando Borghesani and Caroline Consolini, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 18. Kenneth Oldham Clarke of Kingston and Frances Robinson Deans of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 18. Fred Dewey Goodwin and Elizabeth Palmer Morton, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 19. Arthur W. Bennett of Duxbury and Mary T. Maiers of Plymouth, married in Duxbury.
- Apr. 20. Amedeo Villani and Eva May, both of Plymouth.

- Apr. 25. Frank E. Drew and Doris L. Bartlett, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 25. Harvey Gunther and Laura Mary Soldati, both of Plymouth.
- Apr. 25. Henry S. St. Onge of Marlboro and Ada Marvelli of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- May 14. Dexter Huit Nauman and Caroline Russell Pierce, both of Plymouth.
- May 18. John Cash of Plymouth and Elva McLaughlin of Whitman, married in Whitman.
- June 1. Andrew Dietlin of Pittsfield and Josephine Christina Kuhn of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 5. Harold Clyfton Gallagher and Ruth Doris Smith, both of Plymouth.
- June 6. Joseph Hildeiro and Antonina C. Santos, both of Plymouth.
- June 6. Alphonso Borsari and Julia Maini, both of Plymouth.
- June 10. Manuel Duarte and Mary Bent, both of Plymouth.
- June 13. Arthur J. Morin and Winifred E. Braunecker, both of Plymouth.
- June 16. George Dolan Green of Wellfleet and Ingrid Forsten of Maynard, married in Plymouth.
- June 16. Eldon S. Burgess and Dorothy F. Boutin, both of Plymouth.
- June 20. Donald W. Morton and Ellen H. Raymond, both of Plymouth.
- June 20. T. Vincent Corsini and Lena Louise Borgatti, both of Plymouth.
- June 20. Primo Pederzani of Plymouth and Ida Meloni of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- June 20. John Joseph Magee of Brookline and Amelia Bartlett Nelson of Plymouth, married in Brookline.
- June 20. Andrew A. Hennessy and Jennie M. O'Brien, both of Plymouth.
- June 22. Raymond Mazzanti and Mary Lucy Govoni, both of Plymouth.

- June 25. Harrison Francis Goddard and Annie Harriet Sampson, both of Plymouth.
- June 28. John Santos and Rosemond Viola Monteiro, both of Plymouth.
- June 28. Peter Marinatos of Plymouth and Christina Stasinos of Acushnet, married in Acushnet.
- June 29. James Edward VanAmburg of Plymouth and Mabelle Annis Jefferson of Braintree, married in Braintree.
- July 6. Herbert Elmer Godfrey of Middleboro and Beatrice Gertrude Staples of Lakeville, married in Plymouth.
- July 19. George Merton Lord of Boston and Ella Avery Holmes of Plymouth, married in Boston.
- July 26. Vasilios K. Savas and Evelyn P. Angelares, both of Plymouth.
- July 26. Charles Edward Tourgee of Peacedale, R. I. and Katherine Josephine Shea of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- July 30. Water Davis Raymond of Plymouth and Emily Mae Douglas of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 1. George Keefe Harney and Marguerite Louise DeCost, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 8. George E. Dolphin and Ada G. Drake, both of Plymouth, married in Dorchester.
- Aug. 10. Frank Correa of Plymouth and Mary Floria Elves of Warren, R. I., married in Taunton.
- Aug. 12. Joseph Lawrence and Adelaide Silveira, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 15. Harold Gordon McNeil and Doris Lydia Macmann, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 16. Chester W. Robbins and Flora B. Johns, both of Plymouth, married in Dartmouth.
- Aug. 16. John E. Bell of Hollis, N. H. and Mary B. McAuliffe of Boston, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 22. Harold E. B. Tudor of Hoboken, N. J. and Virginia M. Richmond of Bayside, Long Island, married in Plymouth.

- Aug. 24. Gilbert C. Thompson of Halifax and Myra Churchill of Plymouth, married in Hanson.
- Aug. 26. John H. Pannell of Winston Salem, N. C. and Irene B. Logan of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 27. Joseph Francis and Mary Francis, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 29. Frederic Hunter Bagley and Caroline Frances Gooding Bodell, both of Norwood, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 1. William R. Freitas of New Bedford and Mary J. Pimentel of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 2. Antone Caton and Gertrude Grandi, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 3. John Angus Martin and Edith Maude Boutin, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 4. George S. Squires and Theresa M. Turner, both of Reading, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 5. Frank Wager of Plymouth and Joan Salvi of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 8. Charles B. Young and Elizabeth D. Dunlap both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 10. Louis N. Sherman and Helen L. Ward, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 15. Ernest C. Dunham and Elizabeth P. Ward, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 19. Francis Wellington Lahey and Elveretta Maude Wood, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 22. Manuel G. Caselas and Amelia Valeria, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 28. Joseph Teixeira of Plymouth and Guilhermina Carreira Mendes of Swansea, married in Swansea.
- Oct. 3. William Forbes Dunlap of Plymouth and Minerva Inez MacLoughlin of Troy, N. Y., married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 3. Walter Friedrich and Anna Katherine Peck, both of Plymouth.

- Oct. 3. James Roswell Hogan and Doris Mae Cole, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 4. Hector Robert and Emma D. M. Corrow, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 6. Patsy A. Fongillo of Boston and Sara Celesta Magno of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 7. Charles Balfe Dailey of Brookline and Beatrice Mary Cote of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 10. Walter E. Carr and Carmen L. Scagliarini, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 10. Romeo Mitchell Bazinet of Middleboro and Elvira Manning Paty of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 12. George E. Feci and Alice H. Dries, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 17. William J. MacDonald of Plymouth and Hazel Alice Langille of Marshfield, married in Marshfield.
- Oct. 17. Reginald J. Marois and Mary Ellen White, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 17. Norman W. Holmes and Jeanette Morton, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 17. Raymond P. Paulson of Brockton and Ethel Frances Hall of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 18. Wesley J. Cullins and Gertrude W. Tower, both of Plymouth, married in Whitman.
- Oct. 21. George J. Brown of Plymouth and Clara E. Jacobs of Brockton, married in Brockton.
- Oct. 24. Frank A. Vancini of Plymouth and Mary O. Duperre of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- Oct. 24. Harold Abbott Leavitt of Plymouth and Doretta Bearse Small of North Rochester, married in Brattleboro, Vt.
- Oct. 26. Harold B. Currier and Marian L. Manter, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 29. Sumner Linwood Small of Bourne and Frances Evangeline Manter of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.

- Oct. 31. William Arthur LeWillie of Middleboro and Martha Jane Boudreau of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 31. John S. Malone of Kingston and Clara M. Muthig of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 31. Ferdinand Mando Gallerani of Kingston and Annie Mary Morin of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 4. Wendell W. Brandberg of Plymouth and Lena Ida Gilmond of Burlington, Vt., married in Burlington, Vt.
- Nov. 5. Kenneth Stewart Matheson of Whitman and Jeannette Moore Sampson of Plymouth, married in Whitman.
- Nov. 14. Joseph Fonseca and Laurinda Rodrigues Santos, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 14. Antone Velente and Bernardina Costa Matias, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 14. Dante Fogliani and Maria Bonasoni, both of Plymouth, married in Boston.
- Nov. 18. George S. Wilcox and Hazel Moody, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 21. Adam Watson and Jessie Henderson, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 21. Paul Frank Kamp of Boston and Lillian Frances Wilson of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 21. Antone John Strassel and Eugenia Marie Kuhn, both of Plymouth, married in East Providence, R. I.
- Nov. 22. Sam Brownstein of Tewksbury and Sarah G. Zavalcofsky of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 25. Harold F. Gould and Rose Silva, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 26. Primo Balboni of Lynn and Florence Ragazini of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 28. Robert M. Fogarty and Alice W. Kingsley, both of Plymouth, married in Worcester.

- Nov. 28. Henry William of Kingston and Margaret Ruprecht of Plymouth, married in Kingston.
- Nov. 28. Elio Guy Cavallini and Laura Louise Pimental, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 29. William F. Sherman of Plymouth and Dorothy Mason of Middleboro, married in Plymouth.
- Dec. 10. Ambrose T. Milbury of Duxbury and Mary C. Lenzi of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Dec. 12. Oscar Sance and Florence W. Hurle, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 24. Frederick Washburn Swale and Gladys Viola Kierstead, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 24. Thomas Smith Fogarty and Jeannette Carolyn Owens, both of Plymouth, married in Cambridge.
- Dec. 26. Carldo A. Panizzi and Irene Morisi, both of Plymouth.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1925

Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Jan. 3	Pauline Barbara Winnie Weston	Arthur W. and Elsie M. Thornhill	Hyde park	Newfoundland
4	Frank Roger Whiting	Roger W. and Eva J. Gowdy	Plymouth	Nova Scotia
6	Marjorie Virginia Post	Albert A. and Beatrice C. Cole	Plymouth	Azores
7	Lois Jesse	Frank, Jr., and Frances N. Silva	St. Michaels	Portugal
7	Alberto Agostinho	Manuel and Adelaide M. Simoes	Portugal	Philadelphia, Pa.
8	Morton Zweigenbaum	Harry and Sadie R. Smith	Everett	St. Michaels
8	John Pacheco	John and Mary Carreiro	St. Michaels	Wareham
10	Lillian Frances Wilde	Lewis E. and Ella M. Cook	Centerville, R. I.	Plymouth
13	Marcia Arlene Holmes	Curtis and Aurissa W. Savery	Plymouth	Plymouth
13	Edwin Russell Nutter	Edwin W. and Harriett E. Bartlett	Plymouth	Portugal
14	Evelyn Pires	Manuel and Mary Luiz	Portugal	Portugal
17	America Santos	Frank and Bertha M. Kreuger	Russia	Kingston
20	Donald Leonard Sauer	Gulmino and Mary C. Oliveira	Portugal	Portugal
23	David Silva	Antonio and Elizabeth Lamborghini	Italy	Italy
23	Mary Enrica Bonzagni	Prentiss B. and Emily M. Fisher	Waltham	Wellesley
23	Edith Marie Childs	Joseph C. and Mary Fries	Kingston	Plymouth
24	Josephine Lella Finney	Manuel and Florinda Costodio	Portugal	Portugal
24	Manuel Alfonso	Jose and Maria Joaquina	Portugal	Portugal
26	Florinda Nogueira	John A. and Nora Hannan	Carver	Ireland
27	Mary Elizabeth Kennedy	Winthrop D. and Mabel F. Campbell	Kingston	Cambridge
27	Marilyn Drew Ford	Roy A. and Emily E. Nickerson	Marshfield	Duxbury
28	Richard Nelson Peterson	Alba and Grace E. Harris	Plymouth	Wareham
28	Natalie Pratt Wood	Peter A., Jr., and Castanza Pasteris	Plymouth	Italy
30	Estelle Martha Dries			
Feb. 2	Paul Francis Williams	Francis A. and Louise M. Reidel	Boston	Kingston
3	Illegitimate			
4	Roderick Russell Magee	Joseph W. and Beatrice N. Bumpus	Whitman	Plymouth
4	Doris Clair Leveque	Luke and Helen Gagne	Fall River	Fall River
5	Joan Jewett	E. Sumner and Elizabeth M. McKay	Boston	Duxbury
6	Virginia Abble Ashe	James E. and Victorine A. Willbur	Lynn	Cheshire
7	Olga Julia Stangelhini	Reneo and Julia Sassi	Italy	Italy
7	Richard Hatton Wall	Chester B. and Thelma C. Stringer	Waterbury, Ct.	Carver
7	June Yvonne Robinson	J. Wesley and Beatrice P. Gray	Missouri	Plymouth
9	Isabella Santos	Mariano and Mary Pacheco	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
9	Arthur Manuel Madros	Manuel and Julia Thomas	Portugal	Portugal
10	Mary Josephine Taddia	Alfredo and Eliza Tassinari	Italy	Italy
11	Stillborn			

Feb.	13	Donald Murdo McLean	Daniel C. and Margaret F. McLean	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
	13	Albert John Cavicchi	Albert J. and Margaret C. Wardle	Plymouth	Marlboro
	14	Beatrice Ellen O'Connell	Bernard T. and Emma L. Parker	Plymouth	Carver
	14	Albert Douglas Smith	George E., Jr., and Grace L. Douglas	Mass.	Cambridge
	15	Joseph Everett Longo	Nicholas and Cella A. Burgess	Arlington	Plymouth
	17	Peter Goncalves	Peter and Florence M. Andrews	Cape Verde Islands	Plymouth
	17	Mary Storie Bearhope	William W. and Bethel F. Stevens	Plymouth	Whitman
	17	Dorothy Helen Hawkins	George H. and Edith R. G. Griffin	England	England
	17	Marjorie Korth	Herman J. and Katherine E. McKay	Plymouth	Duxbury
	17	Chandler Slinnott	Charles L. and Mary E. S. Chandler	Marshfield	Plymouth
	23	Marjorie Bumpus	Murat H. and Alice H. Nordstrom	Plymouth	New Bedford
	24	Gilbert Booker	Murat H. and Frances A. Spencer	Falmouth	
	24	Illegitimate	Fred M. and Natalie Bartlett	Auburn, Me.	
	25	Bartlett Rowell	Paul and Louise Cappannari	Italy	Plymouth
	25	Alexander Robert Antonio Cingolani	Louis and Anna Nicholson	Italy	Italy
	26	Ruth Helen Federzani	Harry P. and Alice M. Knight	Plymouth	Watertown
	26	Violet June Lowe	Ervin T. and Ellen A. Kildunne	New Bedford	Plymouth
	26	Ellen Theresa Raymond		Plymouth	Ireland
Mar.	2	Constance Lucille Lovell	Lawrence F. and Frieda P. Herzog	Marshfield	Norwood
	2	Angelo Bastoni	Joseph and Mary Garlisi	Italy	Italy
	3	Kenneth Harold Day	Kenneth F. and Adella M. St. Onge	Nova Scotia	Kingston
	3	John Fiske Brown	John F. and Dorothy Dudley	Plymouth	Lynn
	4	Joseph Gustave Kaiser	Walter N. and Mary E. Wirtzbarger	Plymouth	Plymouth
	6	Frances Emmerette Kidd	Mitchell T. and Ada F. Roberts	Alabama	Pembroke
	8	Frederick Freyeremuth	Joseph and Leonora Malaguti	Plymouth	Plymouth
	12	Ruth Warren Morton	John L. and Dorothy Lane	Plymouth	Wakefield
	12	Clifford Leroy Mello	Mannell and Flora Rogers	Portugal	Boston
	12	Gibeline Pena	Chelene and Mary Nunes	Cape Verde Islands	Cape Verde Islands
	12	Illegitimate			
	13	Roswell Nelson	Roswell B. and Annie P. Procter	Nova Scotia	Plymouth
	13	Gerald Louis Longhi	John and Lena Alberghini	Plymouth	Plymouth
	14	Robert Edward Bonney	Alfred L. and Martha M. Halstead	Plymouth	Pulman, Ill.
	16	Viola Mary Wager	William F. and Mary F. Silva	Plymouth	Cambridge
	17	Stillborn			
	18	Marie Martindelli	Louis and Eliza Malaguti	Italy	Italy
	21	Theodore Martin	Theodore and Grace M. Bradford	Plymouth	Plymouth
	25	Mary Lois Oliveira	Antone and Virginia C. Cabral	Portugal	St. Michaels
	26	Catherine Helen Malaguti	Columbo and Madeline Malaguti	Plymouth	Tremont
	29	Alberto Raimondi	William and Amelia Taddia	Italy	
	30	Alpheus Anderson Richmond	Alpheus A. and Helen L. Donahue	Plymouth	Brockton
	30	John Araujo	Samuel and Lettie Richardson	Cape Verde Islands	Winchester, N. H.
	31	Dorothy Cotti	Louis and Etta Cotti	Italy	Italy

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Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Apr.	1 Rose Anne McGoff	John J. and Mary L. Govoni	Plymouth	Plymouth
	3 Manuel Henriques Reis	Manuel H. and Mary Cadose	Portugal	Provincetown
	4 Harry Clark Stevens	Harry C. and Helen E. Nickerson	Plymouth	Plymouth
	5 William Gaul	William and Mary E. Trevitt	Ireland	Unlontown, Pa.
	6 Alvin Howard DeCost	Norman J. and Rose L. Poirier	Nova Scotia	Cambridge
	8 Annie Ruth Enos	Frank and Mary Souza	Portugal	Portugal
	11 Frances Adell Campbell	Alexander D. and Mary E. McLellan	P. E. Island	P. E. Island
	13 Edward Ottino Caviechi	Amedeo P. and Angelina Ottino	Plymouth	Italy
	14 Howard Alden Haire	Howard A. and Carmen N. Scagliarini	Plymouth	Italy
	14 Antone Jesse	Antone and Belinda Jesse	Plymouth	Plymouth
	14 Manuel Fernandes	Amaden and Eliza Fernandes	St. Michaels	Portugal
	15 Lydia Ann Mongan	Edgar J. and Marguerite L. Maloney	Portugal	St. Michaels
	16 Emma Silva	Joe M. P. and Erminia P. Bras	Scranton, Pa.	Woburn
	18 Helen Naomi Harris	Oliver M. and Hazel M. Noyes	Portugal	Fall River
	19 Elizabeth Lambert	Kenneth W. and Elizabeth M. Lantz	Florida, Mass.	Plymouth
	20 Anna Louise Borghesani	Fernando and Caroline Consolini	Marshfield	Duxbury
	21 Viola Cabral	Joseph and Susie Alexander	Italy	Wareham
	25 Richard August Wirtzburger	August J. and Ethel Heppleston	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
	25 Theodora Tavares	Manuel and Anna Arruda	Plymouth	Plymouth
	26 Dorothy May Schneider	Albert J. and Nazareth Rozario	Azores	Azores
	29 Arline Yule Smith	James W. Y. and Dorothy Holmes	Plymouth	Portugal
	29 Guilhermina Almeida	Louis F. and Mary Sousa	Cambridge	Quincy
	29 Antone Baptista	Antone and Mary Moita	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
	30 Angela Bastoni	Joseph and Adele Galassi	Portugal	St. Michaels
			Italy	Italy
May	1 Elenor Nicoli	John and Matilda Stefani	Italy	Italy
	1 William Paul Denehey	William P. and Dora M. Sherwood	R. I.	St. John, N. B.
	6 Manuel Souza Alves	John and Olive Souza	R. I.	Madeira Is.
	7 Karl Robert Lindquist	Walter W. and Elizabeth G. Coombs	Providence, R. I.	Merrimac
	8 Vincent Paul Brewster	Willis E. and Margaret A. Foley	Stratham, N. H.	England
	10 Phoebe Fratus	Frank and Carolina Guimares	Portugal	Portugal
	10 Earl Peter Alexander	Earl P. and Elizabeth B. Wirtzburger	Plymouth	Plymouth
	11 Arnold Joseph Gustaf Travers	Manuel P. and Beda Chelstrom	St. Michaels	Sweden
	13 Pearl May Manjin	Tracy G. and Florence A. Raymond	Armenia	Carver
	13 William Doane Santaro	Ralph E. and Ada B. Doane	Boston	Avon
	14 Rosa Brigida	Antonio and Libera Mastriano	Italy	Italy
	15 Kenneth Johnson Cole	Kenneth and Esther T. Johnson	Plymouth	Plymouth
	20 Stillborn			

May	20	Natalie Theresa Sampson	Newman A. and Evelyn G. Bates	Plymouth	Duxbury
	25	Mary Claire Donovan	E. Harold and Margaret Downey	No. Abington	Plymouth
	27	Claire Ellen Roy	Alfred J. and Mary L. Deragon	Fall River	Duxbury
	28	Wesley Austin Knight	Irving F. and Cora M. Black	Plymouth	Plymouth
	29	Robert Bruce Pearson	William I. and Etta V. Pierce	Carver	Manchester, N. H.
	30	Maurice Boire	Maurice and Minnie Rogers	Manchester, N. H.	Portugal
	30	Margery Edna Govoni	Chester and Myrtle L. Hall	Plymouth	Taunton
	31	Helen Louise Shaw	Joseph H. and Myrtle L. Hall	Plymouth	No. Vassalboro, Me.
	31	Howard Henry Dries	Henry A. and Viola M. Thornhill	Plymouth	
June	1	Phyllis Joan Ginhoid	George E. and Mabel Neri	Plymouth	Plymouth
	6	Barbara E. Douglass	Percy V. and Agnes W. Olson	Sandwich	Neponset
	8	Gerald Edward Bluet	Martin F. and Annie M. Toomey	Maynard	So. Boston
	9	Cacilda Rodrigues	Manuel and Thomazia Botelho	Portugal	Brazil
	14	Loren Russell Wood	Clinton L. and Margaret McDonald	Plymouth	Plymouth
	14	Selwyn Raynor Staples	Fred L. and Althea M. Tifield	Haverhill	Maine
	14	Mona Devine	Joseph and Adele White	Roston	Nova Scotia
	15	Elizabeth Steinyay	Theodore E. and Ruth Davis	New York, N. Y.	New York, N. Y.
	15	William Peter Mazzilli	Peter and Lena Paul	Italy	Fall River
	17	Frederic Arthur Bliss	Frederic A. and Dorris P. Tribble	Providence, R. I.	Brockton
	18	Robert Carl Reidenbach	Carl and Gladys L. Nickerson	Kingston	Plymouth
	18	Margaret Ann Reidenbach	Daniel M. and Hazel M. Griffith	Wilton, N. H.	Plymouth
	20	Gerald Martin Sullivan	Peter W. and Charlotte W. Bumpus	Plymouth	Carver
	20	William Dunham Winter	Antonio F. and Mary Silvia	Portugal	Plymouth
	20	Mary Silvia Pinto			
	20	Illegitimate			
	21	Patricia Smith	Leslie B. and Erna F. Pratt	Plymouth	Auburn, N. Y.
	23	Stillborn			
	27	Elizabeth Anna Lodi	Frank G. and Anna T. Wirzburger	Italy	Plymouth
	29	Paul Peter Federzani	Paul P. and Ida A. Baboni	Lynn	Brazil
	29	Milton Leonard Larkin	Harry E. and Ada Levenson	New York, N. Y.	Russia
July	1	David Herbert Briggs	David H. and Deborah N. Pitman	Plymouth	Nova Scotia
	3	Louis Dante Babin	Giacomo and Adele Fornaciari	Italy	Italy
	5	David Joseph Dale	David J. and Hulda S. Manter	Plymouth	Plymouth
	5	Warren Kourtz	Nicholas and Annie Buchman	Germany	Duxbury
	6	Virginia Treat Hurd	Henry W. and Laura L. Loring	Virginia	Azores
	7	Fred Goncalves Brito	Fred G. and Eliza Palmira Fraga	Madeira Is.	England
	8	George Foster Holman	Frank O. and Marie Mason	Kingston	Portugal
	9	Isabel Martins Luz	John R. M. and Gloria Ledo	England	Nova Scotia
	10	Barbara Babcock	Reginald S. and Jennie M. McConnell	England	Duxbury
	10	Lucille Hamilton Short	George E. and Lucy H. Loring	Boston	Plymouth
	11	Lawrence Humbert Harlow	John S. and Frances M. Lumbert	Barnstable	Plymouth

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Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
July	11 Manuel Anthony Mello	Manuel J. and Beatrice J. Janella	Portugal	Portugal
	11 Moses Furtado	Augusto and Maria Tavares	Azores	Azores
	11 Bernard Lawrence Sadow	Lawrence and Ruth Silverstein	Boston	New York, N. Y.
	12 Annie Ruth Marks	Joseph and Josephine Silvia	Portugal	Portugal
	12 Virginia Holmes	Solomon M., Jr., and Hattie M. Morse	Plymouth	Plymouth
	14 Donald Wall Mayers	William M. and Laura F. Wall	Plymouth	Plymouth
	15 Marlon Clark	William N. and Mabel R. Guy	Plymouth	Pascoag, R. I.
	16 Jose Emilio Lmas	Antonio D. and Lucinda Santos	Portugal	Portugal
	17 Stillborn			
	18 Kenneth Robert Vaughn	Curtis H. and Irma E. Parks	Illinois	Duxbury
	18 Dorothy Lucia Leonardi	Arthur and Dorothy M. Shnott	Italy	Marsfield
	21 Frederick Ernest Dill	Ernest L. and Margaret J. Perkins	E. Boston	Plymouth
	24 Arthur Wesley Freeman	Arthur W. and Maud B. Hatch	Natick	Brockton
	25 Beatrice Pimentel	Joseph J. and Mary L. Ruprecht	Plymouth	So. Boston
	26 Louis Albert Sitta	Peter G. and Leonora Malaguti	Brazil	E. Boston
	26 Vivian Mary Christopher	Caesar and Albinea Gambini	Italy	Italy
	29 Elizabeth Ellen Pittsley	Thomas L. and Elizabeth E. Raymond	Middleboro	Plymouth
	30 Aline May Bolton	Charles L. E. and Mary J. Mattie	Waltham	Quincy
	30 Gillie Sousa Cavaco	Antone S. and Virginia Leandre	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
	30 Alton Borghesani	Otto and Blanche Lassard	Kingston	Brockton
Aug.	1 Richard Thomas	Alphonse and Anna Diaz	Portugal	Portugal
	1 Charles Wadsworth Whitney	Richard P. and Edith P. Wadsworth	Pittsfield	Duxbury
	2 Barbara Jean Lexner	Fred W. and Blanche I. Robertson	Springfield	Colorado
	2 Donald Goldard Provencher	Donald J. and Dorice J. Fredette	Hanover, N. H.	Vermont
	3 Joseph Smith	Humphrey J. and Lena A. Ottani	Kingston	Plymouth
	3 Albert Russell Govoni	Guy and Annie Brattl	Italy	Italy
	5 Anone Lopes Baeta	Frank and Mary Melreles	Portugal	Portugal
	6 Edna Flora Shurtleff	Albert H. and Doris A. Stuart	Kingston	Plymouth
	7 Priscilla May Crawley	Manuel J. and Mary A. Arruda	Portugal	Portugal
	9 Paul Cretlinon	George and Alice A. C. Basler	France	France
	11 Manuel Souza	John J. and Mary Cabral	Portugal	Portugal
	13 Robert Joseph Govoni	Joseph and Adele S. Feil	Plymouth	Plymouth
	16 Laura May Resnick	Benjamin R. and Ruth Romanow	Plymouth	Boston
	16 Jesse Joseph Nunes	Jesse J. and Mary Gomes	Azores	Azores
	17 Gill Alexander	Manuel and Annie Emilia	Taunton	St. Michaels
	18 Joseph Canucci	Peter and Mary Lodi	Italy	Italy
	18 Roland Duperre	Joseph M. and Rosanna Santerre	Canada	Canada

Aug.	21	Herbert Israel Student	Joseph and Serena Berent	Poland	New York, N. Y.
	22	Daniel Henry Ruprecht	Henry D. and Norma A. Bratti	Plymouth	Plymouth
	22	John Mello	John and Merciana Souza	Portugal	Portugal
	23	Joseph Antone Leandro	Antone J. and Virginia Cabral	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
	23	Mary Lumenia Mulcahy	Paniel F. and Lumenia M. Roy	So. Boston	Fall River
	24	Bernard Paul Krizanacher	Jacob A. and Teresa M. White	Plymouth	Plymouth
	25	Jeanette Delaney	George M. and Amy L. Procter	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
	26	Ernest Alden Chandler	Ernest A. and Elizabeth M. Sinnott	Duxbury	Marshfield
	26	Daisy Mary Martin	William J. and Alice C. Nutting	Lebanon, N. H.	Plymouth
Sept.	1	Nicholas Peter Deunlder	Nicholas P. and Magdeline C. Walsh	Plymouth	Kingston
	1	Alan Curtis Weeden	Chester L. and Margaret A. O'Brien	Hanson	Plymouth
	3	Gordon Omer Cornwell	Omer W. and Helen Chandler	Nova Scotia	Duxbury
	3	Marjorie May Neal	Frank T. and Minnie C. Hurley	Matapoisett	Plymouth
	6	Manuel Joaquin Moreira	Alfred A. and Piedade Almeida	Portugal	Portugal
	6	Dominga Minnie Fernandes	Victor and Mary E. Fernandes	Cape Verde Islands	Cape Verde Islands.
	6	John Otto Munch	Carl and Barbara Remer	Germany	Germany
	7	Edmund Ernest Peterson	Sidney C. and Alice J. McPhee	Duxbury	Dorchester
	9	Benjamin Barnes Brewster	Ellis W. and Ellen Hatch	Plymouth	Plymouth
	9	Stillborn			
	11	Henry Frederick Herget	Henry F. and Caroline F. Hoppe	Germany	Kingston
	16	Walter Silva	Gil and Bertha M. Cunha	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
	17	Ralph Adam Govoni	Ralph A. and Sylvia A. Wood	Plymouth	Kingston
	17	Edmund Wilcot Baker	Charles E. and Stella M. Pratt	Springfield	Plymouth
	19	Harrison Edward Burt	Harrison E. and Ethel F. Wall	Plymouth	Plymouth
	21	William Sa	John and Clara Jesus	Madeira Is.	Madeira Is.
	22	Leonard Burt Langille	Elmer F. and Sarah J. Lee	Plymouth	Bourne
	22	Doris Mae Youngman	Fred W. and Barbara White	Plymouth	Plymouth
	23	Jane Elizabeth Barclay	William S. and Julia A. Redmond	Maine	Duxbury
	23	Stillborn			
	25	Mary Louise Lovell			
	26	Frank Churchill Dunlap	Fred C. and Mary L. Hall	Middleboro	Plymouth
	26	Wilfred Joseph St. Amant	Frank C. and Olive L. Leach	Plymouth	Plymouth
	27	Richard Kenneth Davis	Wilfred J. and Alice Walker	Fall River	England
	27	Stillborn	George G. and Mary L. Simmons	New Bedford	Somerset
	28	Elwell Herbert Perry	William E. C. and Helen M. Long	Bourne	Jonesport, Me.
Oct.	1	Enis Souza			
	1	Clifford Warren Dries	Manuel and Mary Crabb	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
	4	Gedales Shwom	Henry J. and Annie Ruprecht	Germany	Germany
	6	James Furnas Bogardus	Myer and Rose Berger	Russia	Russia
	6	Robert Frederick Rudolph	James F. and Catharine C. Longstrech	New York, N. Y.	Philadelphia, Pa.
	7	Richard Marshall Adams	Fred G. and Madeline D. Thon	Kingston	Kingston
			Wesley F. and Florence B. Murray	Winthrop, Me.	Middleboro

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Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Oct. 9	Evelyn Kate Elliott	Alfred G. and Mildred L. Foote	E. Haverhill, N. H.	Orford, N. H.
10	Gloria Piedade Duarte	Alfred and Emelinda Piedade	Portugal	Portugal
11	Faith Millman	Milton R. and Margaret H. Tubman	Plymouth	Brewster
14	Richard Roderick	John and Gloria Butalor	Portugal	Portugal
14	George G. Koulouras	George and Helen Stashos	Greece	Greece
14	Hilda Cabral	John A. and Antoinette Armada	Portugal	Portugal
14	Maurice Omer Fernex	Paul F. and Louise Brifoz	Belgium	France
15	Ortentes Almeida	Manuel and Mary Costa	Azores	Azores
15	John Ferdinando Tura	John and Catherine Minelli	Italy	Italy
17	Stanley Harold Wager	John and Faye Brini	Plymouth	Plymouth
19	Gloria Mary Catherine Costa	Geoff A. and Pia Gagliardi	Plymouth	Italy
24	Stillborn	Laurence H. and Hilda Parkin	Boston	England
24	Harold Mansfield	Leslie A. and Nellie S. Sals	Medford	Canada
25	Grace Eleanor Saunders	Mariano and Rose Lawrence	St. Michaels	New Bedford
26	Anna Motta	Antone and Rose Lawrence	Germany	Plymouth
28	George Daniel Brenner	Henry B. and Jennie F. Hall	Plymouth	Woburn
30	Jeanette Eddy			
Nov. 2	David Thomas	Fred and Mary Diaz	Azores	Azores
4	William Allan Holmes	Horace W. and Emelyn Anderson	Plymouth	Plymouth
7	Joseph Arthur Tache	Edward J. and Rose M. Cote	Kingston	Holyoke
7	Gloria Tracy	Oscar H. and Jolena McAuley	Randolph, Vt.	Grand River, N. S.
8	Gilbert Emond	Thomas J. and Helen F. Druckenbrod	Kingston	Plymouth
8	Allen Lewis Longhi	James J. and Margaret Nordstrom	Plymouth	Plymouth
14	Franklin Buchanan Gaiswold	Franklin B. and Mildred L. Thying	Plymouth	Lynn
14	Frances Mary Nuttville	John J. and Frances M. Thurman	England	England
16	Clifton Bartlett Bumpus	Andrew F. and Dorothy E. Leonard	Carver	Plymouth
16	Joseph Francis Tavernelli	Sebastian and Elde Zanboni	Italy	Plymouth
17	Frank Melville Sminot	Frank M. and Margaret L. Edgar	Italy	Duxbury
21	Stillborn		Marshfield	
23	Margaret Josephine Smith	George F. and Margaret J. Feeley	Kingston	Ireland
23	Burgess	Eldon S. and D. Frances Boutin	Plymouth	Plymouth
25	Isaac Hathaway	Isaac and Dorothy Holmes	Plymouth	Plymouth
28	Shirley May Hanson	John P. and Dorothy E. Chenevert	Plymouth	Lowell
29	Walter Russell Roberts	Walter R. and Ida L. Lovell	Plymouth	Plymouth
29	Mildred Jennette Thornhill	James and Mary Murrey	Newfoundland	Canada

Dec.	3	Betsey Louise McCosh	John A. and Sarah M. Hale	Plymouth	Machias, Me.
	6	Pauline Gertrude Leonard	Silvio O. and Helen C. Bartlett	Italy	Clinton
	8	Francis Wilford White	Francis W. and Katherine A. Hickey	Plymouth	Milford
	8	Albert Clifton Burbank	Elliot W. and Lydia A. Jones	Sandwich	Alton, N. H.
	11	Stillborn			
	12	Louise Clarke	Keuneth O. and Frances R. Deans	Kingsdon	Scotland
	17	Josephine Marie Lawrence	Joseph and Charlotte E. Rogers	Providence, R. I.	Cambridge
	21	Agnes Winslow Alsheimer	Albert P. and Evelyn F. Wall	Germany	Plymouth
	21	Louis Francis Malinzi	Ralph F. and Bessie R. Holmes	Italy	Plymouth
	25	Betty Ann Curtin	William E. and Blanche G. Swan	Milford	Plymouth
	26	Virginia Sweet Vannah	Leland F. and Mildred A. Dodge	Waldoboro, Me.	New Bedford
	27	George Dewey Heath	George D. and Lillian E. DeCost	Plymouth	Dorchester
	27	Lila Ray Kumpunen	Otto E. and Mabel F. Siever	Finland	Wareham
	28	Hazel Frances Davis	Manley E. and Edna F. Delano	New Brunswick	Plymouth
	30	William Jackson Lamborghini	Joseph S. and Gladys Elliott	Italy	Cambridge
	30	Valentina Ricardo	Manuel and Mary Santos	Azores	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1925

Date	Name	Age Y. M. D.	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
Jan. 5	Ida M. Kierstead (died in Plymouth)	19	Carcinoma of Broad Ligament	Elmer T. Blakesley and Marian Abbott
8	Tarvin Costa	1	Broncho Pneumonia	Alfred Costa and Rosa Furtado
9	Annuziata Bernaguzzi	80	Old Age, Heart Disease	Peter Gotti and
9	Annie Higgins	57	Organic Heart Disease	Patrick Fox and Catherine Curry
11	Katherine L. Collins (died in So. Hanson)	26	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Frank Henderson and Julia Callahan
15	Angelo Gandolfi	66	Pulmonary Edema	Vincenzo Gandolfi and Anna Bolina
15	James B. Higgins (died in Boston)	63	Angina Pectoris	James Higgins and Alice Hall
16	John R. Ferguson (died in Hyannis)	57	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Duncan F. Ferguson and Mary Bissett
21	Henrietta Forrest	69	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Isaac Pickard and Charlotte Forrest
22	Dorothy Viera	—	Natural Causes, Probably Marasmus	Antone Viera and Mary Caldeira
22	Anacleto Lenzi	79	Pneumonia	John Lenzi and Margaret Matilodi
22	Tristram N. Ellis (died in Pan-vera)	79	Broncho Pneumonia	Zilba Ellis and Redsey G. Burgess
23	Frank Harlow	72	Septicæmia	Samuel Harlow and Mary H. Bradford
23	Herman J. Buck	49	Angina Pectoris	Charles W. Buck and M. Ella Jackson
24	Adolph Venturi	51	Atrophic Cirrhosis of Liver	Pietro Venturi and Domenica Natolini
27	Tony Roderiques	36	Oedema of Lungs	— and —
28	Falmire M. Feneuz	3	Broncho Pneumonia	Paul Feneuz and Louise Britfoz
29	Frank Jacintho	71	Angina Pectoris	Antone Jacintho and Jacinthia Taverse
29	Norna Eldred Doten (died in Norfolk, Va.)	6	Toxemia	Harold B. Doten and Dorothy F. Wood
Feb. 1	Mary A. Toomey	60	Angina Pectoris	Thomas E. Boland and
3	Anna B. Doty	64	Arterio Sclerosis	William Fox and Ruth Pelton
4	Azubah A. Nickerson	78	Lobar Pneumonia	Kendrick Nickerson and Bethiah
8	Annie N. Diaz	66	Atrophy of Liver	Joseph Nunes and
11	Grace M. Bailey	38	Premature Detachment of Placenta	Samuel O. Eastman and Ella F. Axtell
11	—	5	Stillborn	— and —
13	Mary Thomas	64	Cerebral Hemorrhage	— and Mary Fratus
14	Albert J. Cavicchi	—	Premature Birth	Albert J. Cavicchi and Margaret Warde
15	Annie F. O'Reilly	54	Cancer of Liver	John Whelton and Ellen McCarthy
17	Eliza G. Hall	84	Lagrippe and Brouchitis	— and —

Feb.	18	Bessie May Henry (died in Somerville)	23	7	17	Puerperal Septicaemia	William C. Axford and Helen M. Grant
	19	Austin E. Luther (died in Taunton)	64	8	8	Arterio Sclerosis	Austin E. Luther and Nancy E. Lannan
	21	Flavio Bersarl	11	9	30	Lobar Pneumonia	Gaetano Rosari and Laura Pretti
	23	V. Annette Merriam (died in Boston)	87	5	14	Myocarditis	Ichabod Simmons and Marcia Simmons
	24	— Bumpus	—	1	—	Premature Birth	Albert A. Bumpus and Alice Nordstrum
	24	Otto Hansche	85	8	16	Cystitis	John Lee and Bessie Lee
	27	Bessie Sears	64	3	27	Periculous Anaemia	— and —
	27	Christina Goett	76	5	20	Gall Stones	Delbel and —
	28	James Sidebotham (died in Taunton)	69	8	14	Cerebral Hemorrhage	William Sidebotham and Elizabeth Brockelhurst
Mar.	3	Alexander Gonsalves (died in Hanson)	34	—	—	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Manuel Gonsalves and Catherine Gonsalves
	8	Herbert Matthews	77	—	—	Probably Heart Disease	Eben Matthews and —
	9	Leonard J. Borgatti	52	9	13	Carcinoma of Face	Gaetano Borgatti and Teresa Sclarci
	10	Myron Poirier	87	—	—	Chronic Myocarditis	Valentine Poirier and Madeline B. Jour
	10	Louise E. Lovell	85	8	13	Grippe	— and —
	12	Margaret Dries	79	9	12	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Phillip J. Dries and Elizabeth Blume
	17	—	—	—	—	Stillborn	— and —
	18	Mary Weld	86	9	—	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease	William Weld and Agnes Currie
	20	Virginia May Post	12	10	1	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease	Rennie Post and Jennie Lacombe
	22	Mary J. Royle	78	10	7	Cerebral Embolism	— and —
	28	Clementi Viella	65	9	13	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Tony Viella and Marie
	29	Ida B. Sherman	51	1	5	Suicide from Drowning	Josiah V. Dean and Mary J. Shean
	31	Sarah F. Whiting	57	3	—	General Paralysis	Sereno A. Perry and Elizabeth Sherman
Apr.	2	Oliver S. Holmes	77	8	29	Acute Nephritis	Oliver Holmes and Pamela Smith
	3	Robert McKinnon	54	—	—	Malignancy of Stomach	Archie McKinnon and Rebecca Stevens
	3	Dominick Cordino	57	4	5	Malignant Disease of Stomach	John Cordino and Teresa
	4	Mercie Ellis (died in Duxbury)	72	6	14	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Anthony Gage and —
	5	Frank Monish	—	8	4	Broncho Pneumonia	Frank Monish and Mary Roderick
	5	Lydia A. Holmes	80	—	27	Angina Pectoris	James Chubbuck and Mary Bailey
	5	Joseph Everett Longo	—	1	20	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Nicholas Longo and Celia A. Burgess
	5	Carrie L. Noyes (died in Kings-ton)	74	8	2	Myocarditis	— Bonde and —
	6	Maria R. Cabral	54	11	—	Cerebral Embolism	Joseph Arozeasa and Mary Rosari
	10	Arthur Lord (died in Boston)	74	7	8	Myocardial Degeneration	William H. Lord and Persis Kendall
	11	Anna Ruprecht	44	11	23	Surgical Shock	Peter Hawley and — Ferguson
	12	Ebenezer M. Pierce (died in Boston)	73	8	18	Hypostatic Pneumonia	Ebenezer B. Pierce and Sarah S. Manter

DEATHS—Continued

Date	Name	(died in	Y.	Age	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
			M.	D.		
Apr. 12	Sarah Kate Stewart	(died in	23	2	Fever, Lobar Pneumonia. Streptococci	Harry E. Stewart and Sarah E. Tate
15	Providence, R. I.)		1	9	Broncho Pneumonia	John Tavase and Teresa Simons
15	Louisa Tavase		48	9	Hemiplegia	August Federzini and Mary Gavoni
15	Rosie Balboni		76	3	Organic Valvular Heart Disease	George H. Harlow and Sarah E. Morton
18	George Harlow		—	2	Convulsions from Acute Indigestion	Manuel Alfonso and Florinda Castodia
19	Manuel Alfonso		67	2	Acute Dilatation of Heart	Manuel Alfonso and Felicia Folia
19	Domenico Caranci		73	4	Pernicious Anaemia	William T. Manter and Hulda Douglas
21	William T. Manter		92	8	Bronchitis	George Adams and Hannah S. Harlow
21	Hannah Spooner (died in Phil- adelphia)		79	7	Carcinoma of Lung	Lewis Pratt and Amanda Shurtleff
23	Maria A. Clark		92	6	Valvular Disease of Heart	Haynes and
23	Elizabeth Kimball		92	18	Valvular Disease of Heart	Josiah T. Cook and Betsey Baker
23	Sarah T. Cole		77	9	Cancer of Stomach	Sylvanus Harvey and Eliza S. Vaughan
24	David O. Harvey		84	3	Cardio Renal	Edmond Prendergast and Margaret Regan
24	Eugene G. Prendergast		42	2	Septicaemia	Leavitt Minney and Mary A. Weston
26	Lydia W. Carteton		84	7	Chronic Myocarditis	Timothy Dixon and Emeline Hunt
29	Lyman Dixon		83	8	General Paralysis and Old Age	Manuel Correia and Isabel Mands
30	Florence Correia		27	—	Fracture of Skull, Hemorrhage	
May						
2	Sarah A. White		73	2	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Horatio Sears and Hannah Lucas
3	Elwin N. Stranger		76	1	Endocarditis	Andrew R. Stranger and Helen E. Scott
8	Clifford LeRoy Mello		—	1	Convulsions	Manuel Mello and Flora Rogers
12	Manuel Shotes		48	21	Lobar Pneumonia	Louis Shotes and Mary Fortes
13	Charles Henry Humphrey (died in Taunton)		66	1	General Paralysis of Insane	Richard Humphrey and Mary Phillips
17	David F. Farrington		75	5	Grippe	David F. Farrington and Abigail Freeman
18	Charles S. Doten		80	4	Myocarditis	Chandler W. Doten and Mary W. Holmes
20			—	18	Stillborn	— and —
24	Manuel Medeiros		50	2	Carcinoma of Pancreas	Joseph Medeiros and Marie Medeiros
25	Cornelius Briggs		78	9	Embolism	Cornelius Briggs and Sarah W. Holmes
25	Anne M. Sinne		81	2	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease	John Bowen and Mary Smith
26	John Rae		81	16	Myocarditis	James Rae and Joan Kennedy
28	Sarah J. Doten		83	3	Bronchial Pneumonia	Joseph T. Cushman and Sarah Holmes
30	Anthony Atwood (died in Cam- bridge)		77	2	Chronic Myocarditis	Jesse R. Atwood and Miriam Atwood

June	1	Richard I. Tassiuari (died in Kingston)	17	2	25	Broncho Pneumonia	Louis R. Tassiuari and Eleanor L. Noyes
	2	Arthur L. Sampson	17	8		Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Harry K. Sampson and Lucretia C. Burbank
	6	William P. Cobb (died in Taunton)	76	4	21	Arterio Sclerosis	George W. Cobb and Catherine Perkins
	10	Albert H. Cole	56	6	18	Abscess of Lung	Albert H. Cole and Frances J. E. Osborne
	11	Margaret Hogan	53	4	7	Cancer of Uterus	Jacob Bopp and Margaret Peck
	11	Mary McKinnon	58	—	—	Angina Pectoris	Thomas Cadman and Abigail Goodwin
	14	Nathan Burgess Watson	81	—	23	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Mortimer M. Watson and Abby Burgess
	19	Margaret L. Devine	64	—	7	Acute Nephritis	Michael Driscoll and Margaret Driscoll
	23			—	—	Stillborn	Warren Pierce and Anna Hastings
	26	Thomas H. C. Pierce	47	1	16	Angina Pectoris	Sebastian Riedel and Mary Briege
	27	Mary Miller	64	2	14	Ulcerative Stomatitis	
July	1	Amee J. Briggs (died in Greenfield)	74	5	8	Chronic Nephritis	Daniel Carter and Mary White
	5	Ella A. Sloane	75	11	21	Organic Valvular Heart Disease	Rowley and Taylor
	7	Lizzie Alden (died in Lakeville)	79	3	9	Chronic Myocarditis	Stephen Foster and
	10	Lawrence Maynard Livingstone	6	3	4	Millary Tuberculosis	William L. Livingstone and Bessie Raymond
	13	Elizabeth Shaw	77	8	8	Carcinoma of Stomach	Timothy Dixon and Emeline Hunt
	14	Emeline F. Dickson	86	9	5	Organic Disease of Heart	James Bartlett and Charlotte Coville
	15	Mary B. Platt	58	10	20	Cancer of Lungs	Bourne S. Bartlett and Nancy F. Aiken
	17		—	—	—	Stillborn	Luigi Balboni and Elizabeth Ferrari
	19	Teresa B. Diegoli	63	3	23	Cerebral Embolism	Robert Cranford and Hannah Thomas
	25	Robert L. Cranford	67	8	13	Angina Pectoris	Seth S. Bartlett and Anne Bartlett
	26	Mercy A. Blackmer	81	11	8	Paralysis and Dementia	Thomas Patterson and Matilda Kraus
	26	Ida B. Burnet	52	3	25	Carcinoma of Breast	
Aug.	1	Andrew A. Alberghini (died in Kingston)	1	7	15	Premature Birth	Aldo Alberghini and Ida Tassiuari
	2	Edwin F. Delano	5	hours		Cerebral Hemorrhage	Humphrey Smith and Lena Ottani
	5	Kenneth H. Day	78	6	2	Intussusception	Nathaniel Delano and
	6	Thomas W. Phinney (died in Taunton)	—	5	3		Kenneth F. Day and Adella M. St. Onge
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	10	Joseph Francis	86	10	—	Heart Disease	Albert Phinney and Lucinda Thomas
	15	Ellen C. Sanderson	51	4	—	Acute Angina	Manuel Teixeira and
	17	Charles Wadsworth	48	7	16	Abdominal Abscess	Carl Osterberg and Anna Granlund
	18	Anna E. Bowditch	—	17	17	Intestinal Obstruction	Richard P. Whitney and Edith P. Wadsworth
	20	Philip Petit	84	5	4	Cardio-Vascular Renal Disease	Justin Wright and Anna B. Damon
	20		76	11	23	Heart Disease	Ancelet Petit and Eliza Goebel
	31	Floreaux Finney	77	2	27	Fatty Heart	Joseph Weston and Selina Sampson

DEATHS—Continued

Date	Name	Y.	Age M. D.	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
Sept.	2 Elizabeth A. Dixon	54	2	Cancer of Uterus	Peter Gilligan and Mary Hart
	4 Arthur J. Petit	36	3	Chronic Parenchymatous Nephritis	Phillip Petit and Henrietta Auger
	5 Mercie F. Morse	74	4	Cirrhosis of Liver	Henry Tilton and Mercie F. Pierce
	6 Content C. Griffin	63	2	Diabetic Coma	George W. Doten and Caroline Thrasher
	9	—	—	Stillborn	— and —
	9 Alton C. Profetty	2	1	Rupture Lungs. Hemorrhage	Louis L. Profetty and Eva C. Banker
	10 Ellen Hennessy	68	—	Fracture of Skull. Hemorrhage	James Hennessy and —
	10 Hannah E. Toomey	68	10	Ovarian Cyst	Michael Toomey and Hannah
	11 Susan A. Banks	69	—	Carcinoma of Stomach	Hicks Parker and Hannah Westgate
	12 Annuziata Fornil	56	—	Cancer of Pylorus	Raphael Morisi and Louisa Martinelli
	12 Isaac S. Burgess	89	11	Cancer of the Orbit	Phineas S. Burgess and Charlotte Thomas
	16 Harriet M. Holmes	69	5	Secondary Pneumonia	John C. Peterson and Roxanna Howard
	18 Carl L. Sauer	13	9	General Peritonitis	Jacob Sauer and Barbara Bechtel
	23	—	—	Stillborn	— and —
	23 Ellen M. Childs	77	8	Angina Pectoris	Benjamin Peirce and Marcia A. Warren
	24 Angelo Guidoboni	50	4	Cancer of Stomach	Carlo Guidoboni and Mary Malaguti
	25 Frank Quariz	79	6	Endocarditis	John Quartz and Eva K. Benkarte
	25 Horace P. Heath	41	4	Fractured Skull. Hemorrhage	Michael Heath and Josephine Boudrot
	27	—	—	Stillborn	— and —
	29 Rebecca Barnes	90	—	Old Age	Kendall Holmes and Elizabeth Paty
	29 Milton H. Reamy	71	2	Chronic Myocarditis	Milton Reamy and Frances Sampson
Oct.	1 Donald J. Morrison	2	6	Probably Heart Disease	— and Grace Morrison
	3 Lucinda T. Brown	88	0	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease	Seth Benson and Bathsheba Thomas
	6 Rosalia Jane Tower	83	—	Cancer of Intestine	Luther Tower and Ada Warren
	10 Gibelene Pena	6	27	Broncho-Pneumonia	Gibelene Pena and Mary Nunes
	10 Vinal F. Burgess	59	11	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Frederick Burgess and Harriet Leland
	11 John Murray Atwood	90	4	Valvular Disease of Heart	John Atwood and Hannah Wiswell
	13 John G. Steidle	79	1	Cerebral Hemorrhage	John G. Steidle and Margaret Maunts
	13 Robert Leslie Holman (died in Quincy)	16	9	Accidental Burns	Edward F. Holman and Cozette Soule
	14 Mary S. Simmons	91	7	Arterio Sclerosis	Johnson Davee and Phoebe Finney
	17 Margaret Ward	83	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Edward Carlton and —
	18 Francis A. Pease	21	8	Double Pneumonia	Nelson Pease and Julia E. Rich
	20 Elsie E. Rennie	59	—	Heart Complications	— and —
	20 Mary E. McGarry	61	—	Cancer of Abdominal Viscera	Michael McGarry and Anne Tienau

Oct.	21	Harry Avelino	28	—	Septic Pneumonia	John Avelino and Teresa Barros
	23	Gottlieb F. Hurlbeaus	75	1	Cancer of Stomach	and
	24	Sarah Sampson	—	2	Stillborn	Lewis Thrasher and Adeline Morton
	24	George Koulouras	63	25	Intestinal Obstruction	John Koulouras and Bessie
	24	Rachel O. Loring (died in Troy, N. Y.)	29	—	Peritonitis	
	28	Mary G. Costa	29	1	Toxemia Pregnancy	Wilfred G. Brown and Stella C. Jacobs
	31	Franklin P. Bush (died in Fitchburg)	33	2	Mitral Stenosis of Heart	Mannel Mello and Mary Roderignes
			72	8	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Richard Bush and Caroline Almy
Nov.	1	John Costa	52	—	Endocarditis	Peter Costa and Mary
	2	Eugene L. Oldham	44	10	Primary Lateral Sclerosis	Eugene Oldham and Susan A. Parker
	3	Susan A. Clark	91	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Amos Fairbanks and Ann Hill Tirrell
	3	Jerome Pelletier	44	10	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Jerome Pelletier and Mary Masse
	4	Evelyn Pimental	8	7	Acute Dilatation of Heart	John R. Pimental and Caroline Thomas
	7	Thomas LeBlanc	86	1	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Victor LeBlanc and Adeline Marmo
	10	Sylvanus F. Swift	78	11	Organic Valvular Heart Disease	Isaac Swift and Abigail Bates
	11	Martha Townsend	81	10	Fracture of Skull. Hemorrhage	Joseph Howe and Martha
	11	Lena D. Maxim (died in Danvers)	60	—	Carcinoma of the Uterus	Peter Vigue and Ellen Lessor
	12	Ernest Alves	28	—	Mitral Heart Lesion	Jacob Alves and Anna Rosa
	19	Keturah A. Andrews (died in Boston)	34	8	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Charles Beck and Elizabeth Cooper
	21	Frederick W. Sears	78	1	Stillborn	and
	26	Joseph Pioppi	0	0	Mitral Heart Disease	Daniel H. Sears and Belinda T. Hall
	27	Burgess	7	15	Premature Birth	Eidon S. Burgess and D. Frances Boutin
	28	Lillian M. Allan	57	10	Peritonitis	Antone Pioppi and Rita Tassanari
	28	William M. Allan	21	9	Chronic Endocarditis	William M. Allan and Margaret Tavish
	29	Martha A. Morton	90	6	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Ephraim Bartlett and Martha Cox
	29	Mabel Atwood (died in Groton)	36	2	Fracture of Ribs. Hemorrhage	Henry J. Beytes and Cecelia Lent
	30	Mary Balboni	21	3	Suicide from Acid Poisoning	Carlo Balboni and Marguerita Orso
Dec.	1	Emma E. Emerson	72	6	Cerebral Hemorrhage. Paralysis	John Jordan and Ellen Royle
	1	Evelyn Sears	18	—	Endocarditis	Joseph Sears and Minnie Lawrence
	4	Henry I. Seymour	82	11	Senile Dementia	Henry Seymour and Nancy Morton
	7	Henry O. Whiting	76	—	Suddenly from Angina Pectoris	Henry Whiting and Nancy C. Burgess
	8	Sarah A. Johnston	60	—	Fractured Skull. Hemorrhage	James Crawford and Mary J. Holmes
	10	William S. Peterson	49	8	Broncho-Pneumonia	John Peterson and Ellen J. Potts
	10	Henry A. Sears	65	7	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Thomas Sears and
	10	Irene Roane	58	6	Valvular Heart Disease	Frank Doheny and Hannah Winston
	11	Alvin Phinney	91	1	Chronic Myocarditis	George Phinney and Mary Clart
	11		—	—	Stillborn	and

DEATHS—Continued

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
Dec. 15	John Cassidy	75	—	26	Senile Dementia	James Cassidy and
16	Alfred Holmes	80	10	19	Organic Disease of Heart	Kendall Holmes and Betsey Pety
16	Armortha Cabral	5	5	—	Fracture of Skull, Auto Accident	Samplicio Cabral and Annie Ferrara
24	Mercy D. Nash	75	—	—	Pneumo-Pneumonia	James Sears and Almira Hodges
25	William H. Chandler (died in Carver)	43	3	—	Fatty Degeneration of Heart	William C. Chandler and Ella M. Collingwood
31	James M. Downey	59	5	25	Endocarditis, Pulmonary Odema	Timothy Downey and Ellen McCarthy
31	Michael J. Campbell (died in Hanson)	41	11	21	Diabetis Mellitus	Neal Campbell and Christine Flanagan

SUMMARY

MARRIAGES, 1925

Number Registered in 1925,	127
Both Parties Born in —	
United States,	69
Italy,	5
Portugal,	3
Greece,	3
St. Michaels,	2
Germany,	2
Azores,	2
Russia,	1
Sweden,	1
Scotland,	1
France,	1
Mixed, One American,	31
Mixed, Neither American,	6
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	127

BIRTHS, 1925

Number registered, 286, of which 63 were non-residents.

Males	158
Females	128
Both Parents born in	
United States	149
Portugal	25
Italy	19
St. Michaels	12
Azores	5
Germany	3
Nova Scotia	2
England	2

Cape Verde Islands	2
Madeira Islands	2
P. E. Island	1
France	1
Canada	1
Russia	1
Greece	1
Mixed, One American	52
Mixed, Neither American	8
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DEATHS, 1925

Number of deaths registered 205, of which 37 were non-residents and 34 died out of town, burial taking place in Plymouth.

Born in —

United States,	142
Italy,	14
Nova Scotia,	8
Germany,	7
Cape Verde Islands,	6
Ireland,	6
England,	4
Azores,	3
Scotland,	3
St. Michaels,	3
Portugal,	2
Canada,	2
New Brunswick,	1
Sweden,	1
Greece,	1
Prince Edward Island,	1
Unknown,	1

There have been issued from the Town Clerk's office for the year 1925, licenses as follows:

463 Resident Citizen's Combination Certificates of Registration.

5 Non-Resident Citizen's Certificates of Registration. (Property Owners.)

468

388 Resident Hunter's and Trapper's Certificates of Registration.

1 Non-Resident Hunter's and Trapper's Certificates of Registration. (Property Owners.)

389

268 Resident Fisherman's Certificates of Registration.

15 Non-Resident Fisherman's Certificates of Registration.

3 Non-Resident Fisherman's Certificates of Registration. (Property Owners.)

6 Alien Fisherman's Certificates of Registration.

292

74 Resident Lobster Fisherman's Certificates of Registration.

3 Non-Resident Lobster Fisherman's Certificates of Registration.

3 Alien Lobster Fisherman's Certificates of Registration.

80

19 Trapper's Certificates of Registration.

135 Female Dog Licenses.

691 Male Dog Licenses.

826

There have also been paid from this office bounties on four seals.

GEORGE B. HOWLAND,
Town Clerk.

FOURTEENTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN ACCOUNTANT
OF THE
Town of Plymouth
MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31

1925

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Plymouth, Mass., February 10, 1926.

To the Board of Selectmen,

Town of Plymouth.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith a report of the financial transactions of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1925, arranged in the customary manner, to wit:

Schedule A. shows the receipts and payments for the year, classified in accordance with the specifications of the Division of Accounts, of the Commonwealth.

Schedule B. is a detailed account of the appropriations, showing the amounts appropriated at the Town Meetings, any additions to the several appropriations, and the payments therefrom.

Schedule C. is a statement of the Estimated Receipts. The charges are the amounts estimated and deducted from the total of the Annual Town Meeting appropriations, by the Assessors, in making up the Tax Warrant. The credits show the amounts actually received from the respective sources. This schedule has been rearranged somewhat and now follows the order of the return made by the Assessors to the Tax Commissioner's office.

Schedule D. shows the Revenue Account for the year.

Schedule E. the Excess and Deficiency Account for the year.

Schedule F. the complete Balance Sheet, January 1,

1926, giving the figures either as Assets or Liabilities, of all open ledger accounts.

Schedule G. Summary of the Outstanding Indebtedness (Bonds) showing the debt at the beginning of the year 1925, amounts of new loans, if any, made during the year, amounts paid, and the principal and interest requirements for 1926.

Schedule H. Detailed statement of the outstanding indebtedness.

Schedule I. A list of all Trust Funds not including the January, 1926 dividends.

On account of the large cash balance on hand at the beginning of the year 1925, it was not necessary to borrow for revenue purposes until June, and the total temporary borrowing amounting to \$200,000 was paid at maturity.

A substantial cash balance is shown on hand at the close of the year but it is nearly all offset by unexpended Non-Revenue Appropriations.

For the first time in five consecutive years the Corporation Tax which is returned to the Town by the State was below the Assessors' estimate, based on the previous year's receipts, and as a consequence a deficit of a little over \$1,000 occurs in the total revenue for the year, although the department receipts generally exceeded those of the previous year.

A total of nearly \$12,000 of unused appropriation balances was transferred to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Unpaid bills amounting to \$511.45 are reported by the Poor Department, for which appropriation will be requested.

Respectfully submitted,
ELMER R. HARLOW, Town Accountant.

SCHEDULE A
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
RECEIPTS
GENERAL REVENUE

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
1. TAXES			
Current Year—			
1. Property,	\$510,313 58		
2. Poll	7,712 00		
Previous Years—			
3. Property	54,012 90		
4. Poll			
From the State—			
5. Corporation	82,648 53		
6. Street Railway			
7. Bank	2,678 33		
7a. Income	59,511 81		
7b. Soldiers' Exemption	89 09		
Reimburse for Loss of Taxes,	425 01		
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Total from Taxes,	\$717,391 25		\$717,391 25
2. LICENSES AND PERMITS			
Licenses—			
8. Liquor	\$4 00		
9. All Other	1,476 00		
Permits—			
10. Marriage			
11. All Other	1,567 00		
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Total from Licenses and Permits,	\$3,047 00		3,047 00
3. FINES AND FORFEITS			
12. Court	\$2,005 73		
13. Department Penalties			
14. Contract Violations			
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Total from Fines and Forfeits,	\$2,005 73		2,005 73
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Total forward,			\$722,443 98

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$722,443 98

4. GRANTS AND GIFTS

Grants from Other Civil Divisions—

- 15. From State for Education
- 16. From State for Armories
- 17. From State for Highway Purposes
- 18. From State for Other Purposes
- 19. From County (Dog Licenses)
for Schools or
Libraries, \$1,659 68

Gifts from Individuals—

- 20. For Expenses,
- 21. For Outlays

Total from Grant and Gifts,	\$1,659 68	1,659 68
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5. ALL OTHER REVENUE

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- 23.

Total forward,	\$724,103 66
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RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$724,103 66

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

6. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

24. Street Sprinkling			
25. Moth Extermination	\$421 40		
26. Sewers			
27. Sidewalks and Curbing			
28. Other Purposes			
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Total from Special Assessments,	\$421 40		421 40

7. PRIVILEGES

29. Public Service			
30. Minor			
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Total forward,			\$724,525 06

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$724,525 06

8. DEPARTMENTAL

8a. General Government

Legislative—

31. Aldermen and Council; Moderator

Executive—

32. Mayor; Commission; Selectmen

Financial—

33. Auditor; Accountant; Auditing

34. Treasurer

35. Collector, \$323 41

36. Assessors

37. License Commissioners

38. Other Finance Offices and Accounts

Other General Departments—

39. Law

40. City or Town Clerk,

General Government
forward,

\$323 41

Total forward,

\$724,525 06

PAYMENTS.

Objects of Payments,	Expenses	Outlays	Total
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1. DEPARTMENTAL

1a. General Government

Legislative—

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| 1. | Aldermen and Council; Moderator | | |
| | a. Salaries and Wages, \$70 00 | | |
| | b. Other Expenses, 118 70 | | |

Executive—

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|----|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| 2. | Mayor; Commission; Selectmen | | |
| | a. Salaries and | | |
| | Wages, 2,300 00 | | |
| | b. Other Expenses, 370 23 | | |

Financial—

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|----|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| 3. | Auditor, Accountant, Auditing | | |
| | a. Salaries and | | |
| | Wages, 1,800 00 | | |
| | b. Other Expenses, 246 57 | | |
| 4. | Treasurer | | |
| | a. Salaries & Wages 1,560 00 | | |
| | b. Other Expenses, 226 32 | | |
| 5. | Collector | | |
| | a. Salaries & Wages 1,786 12 | | |
| | b. Other Expenses, 531 75 | | |
| 6. | Assessors | | |
| | a. Salaries & Wages 4,710 40 | | |
| | b. Other Expenses, 1,135 57 | | |
| 7. | License Commissioners | | |
| 8. | Other Finance Offices and Accounts | | |
| | a. Sinking Fund Com- | | |
| | missioners, | | |
| | b. Miscellaneous, 34 00 | | |

Other General Departments

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| 9. | Law | | |
| | a. Salaries & Wages 836 50 | | |
| | b. Other Expenses, 9 30 | | |
| 10. | City or Town Clerk | | |
| | a. Salaries & Wages 1,417 50 | | |
| | b. Other Expenses, 93 37 | | |

General Government

forward,	\$17,246 33
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RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$724,525 06
General Government forward,	\$323 41		
41. City Messenger			
42. Public Works			
43. Engineering			
44. Superintendent of Buildings			
45. Election and Registration			
46. Other General Departments			
Municipal Buildings—			
47. City or Town Hall,	240 00		
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Total from General Government,	\$563 41		563 41
8b. Protection of Persons and Property			
Police Department—			
48. Services of Officers			
49. Sale of Materials			
50. Miscellaneous			
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Total forward,			\$725,088 47

Objects of Payments,	Expenses	Outlays	Total
PAYMENTS			
General Government			
forward,	\$17,246 33		
11. City Messenger			
12. Public Works			
13. Engineering			
a, Salaries & Wages	805 75		
b. Other Expenses,	206 25		
14. Superintendent of Buildings			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Other Expenses			
15. Election and Registration			
a, Salaries & Wages	336 00		
b. Other Expenses,	236 87		
16. Other General Departments			
Planning Board,	686 85		
Municipal Buildings—			
17. City or Town Hall			
a, Salaries & Wages	625 00		
b. Other Expenses,	883 07	\$157,896 78	
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Total for General Gov-			
ernment,	\$21,026 12	\$157,896 78	\$178,922 90
1b. Protection of Persons and Property			
Police Department			
18. Salaries and Wages	\$21,312 90		
19. Equipment, Main-			
tenance and Repairs,	1,658 35		
20. New Equipment,		\$12,000 00	
21. Fuel and Light,	448 43		
22. Maintenance of Build-			
ings and Grounds,	448 16		
23. New Buildings,			
24. Other Expenses,	403 23		
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Protection of Persons and			
Property forward,	\$24,271 07	\$12,000 00	
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Total forward,			\$178,922 90

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$725,088 47
Fire Department—			
51. Sale of Materials,	\$21 60		
52. Miscellaneous,	24 40		
Militia—			
53. Armories			
54. Rifle Ranges			
Inspection—			
55. Inspection of Buildings			
56. Inspection of Wires			
57. Sealing of Weights and Measures,	405 67		
Forestry—			
58. Insect Pest Ex- termination,	8 90		
59. Planting and Trim- ming Trees,			
60. Forest Fires,	22 25		
Other Protection of Persons and Property—			
61. Bounties on Seals,	8 00		
62.			
63.			
Total from Protection of Persons and Property,	\$490 82		490 82
Total forward,			\$725,579 29

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments,	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$178,922 90
Protection of Persons and			
Property forward	\$24,271 07	\$12,000 00	
Fire Department—			
25. Salaries and Wages,	24,655 57		
26. Equipment, Main-			
tenance and Repairs,	3,103 10		
27. New Equipment		2,142 74	
28. Hydrant Service	349 92	284 39	
29. Fuel and Light	938 27		
30. Maintenance of			
Building and Grounds,	783 07		
31. New Buildings			
32. Other Expenses	525 52		
Militia—			
33. Armories			
34. Rifle Ranges	64 08		
Inspection—			
35. Inspection of Buildings			
36. Inspection of Wires			
37. Sealing Weights			
and Measures,	2,256 90	201 75	
Forestry—			
38. Insect Pest Exterm-			
ination,	3,864 75	845 00	
39. Planting and Trim-			
ming Trees,	2,993 03		
40. Forest Fires,	5,394 92		
Other Protection of Persons and Property—			
41. Bounties on Seals	8 00		
42. Fish Wardens,			
43. Inland Fisheries	22 50		
44. County Aid to Agricul-			
ture	250 00		
Total for Protection of			
Persons and Property,	\$69,480 70	\$15,473 88	84,954 58
Total forward,			\$263,877 48

RECEIPTS			
Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$725,579 29
8c. Health and Sanitation.			
Health—			
64. Quarantine and Contagious Disease Hospitals			
65. Tuberculosis	\$661 39		
66. Miscellaneous	17 75		
67. Inspection of School Children (Including Dental Clinic)	178 40		
Sanitation—			
68. Sewers and Sewage Disposal	235 79		
69. Sewer Construction			
70. Refuse and Garbage Disposal			
71. Street Cleaning			
Other Health and Sanitation—			
72.			
73.			
Total from Health and Sanitation	\$1,093 33		1,093 33
Total forward,			\$726,672 62

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments,	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$263,877 48
1c. Health and Sanitation.			
Health—			
45. General Adminis- tration,	1,164 22		
46. Quarantine and Contagious Dis- ease Hospitals	4,083 20		
47. Tuberculosis	11,468 75		
48. Vital Statistics	42 75		
49. Other Expenses	1,360 47		
50. Inspection			
a. Inspection of Chil- dren (Including Den- tal Clinic)	6,942 86		
b. Inspection of Animals	400 00		
c. Inspection of Meat and Provisions	1,215 30		
c. Inspection of Milk and Vinegar	550 65		
Sanitation—			
51. Sewer Maintenance and Operation,	4,592 02		
52.			
53. Sewer Construction		\$239 88	
54. Refuse and Garbage Disposal,	2,175 69		
55. Street Cleaning	4,999 97		
Other Health and Sanitation—			
56. Sanitarie's and Public Convenience Stations	2,016 49		
57. Care of Brooks and Streams			
58. Draining of Ponds			
59.			
Total for Health and Sanitation	\$41,012 37	\$239 88	\$41,252 25
Total forward			\$305,129 73

RECEIPTS			
Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for	Offsets to	Total
	Expenses	Outlays	
Total forward,			\$726,672 62
8d. Highways			
74. General	\$1 50		
75. Construction		\$1,078 10	
76. Sidewalks and Curbing		201 25	
77. Snow and Ice Removal			
78. Sprinkling			
79. Lighting			
80. Miscellaneous			
Total from Highways	\$1 50	\$1,279 35	1,280 85
8e. Charities.			
81. Almshouse or Town Farm			
a. Sale of Produce	\$338 20		
b. Board	51 00		
c. Miscellaneous	11 35		
82. Reimbursements for Relief Given			
a. From Individuals	17 00		
b. From Other Cities			
Towns	785 00		
c. From the State	1,121 85		
83. Reimbursements for Mothers' Aid			
a. From Individuals			
b. From Other Cities			
and Towns	428 26		
c. From the State	2,200 35		
84. Municipal General Hospitals			
85. Miscellaneous			
Total from Charities	\$4,953 01		4,953 01
Total forward,			\$732,906 48

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments, Total forward	Expenses	Outlays	Total
1d. Highways.			\$305,129 73
60. General Admin.	\$2,201 43		
61. General Highway Expenditures	34,589 34		
62. Construction		\$30,406 78	
63. Sidewalks and Curbing	3,497 68	6,197 45	
64. Snow and Ice Removal	4,405 37		
65. Sprinkling			
a. Water	none		
b. Other	5,991 49		
66. Lighting	14,842 71		
67. Other Expenses			
a. Town Pump (Drinking Fountains)	259 62		
b. Signs, Guide Boards, Street Numbering	388 66	460 88	
c. Fences	1,468 10		
d. Harbor Master	150 00		
e. Landing Float	84 40		
Total for Highways	\$67,878 80	\$37,065 11	104,943 91
1e. Charities.			
68. General Admin.	\$414 00		
69. Almshouse or Town Farm	6,578 81		
70. Outside Relief by City or Town	12,259 64		
71. Relief Given by Other Cities and Towns	2,239 91		
72. Mothers' Aid			
a. Relief Given by City or Town	4,352 56		
b. Relief Given by Other Cities and Towns			
73. Municipal General Hospitals			
74. Other Expenses	3 00		
Widows, from Income from Old Colony Nat. Bank Stock Investment	55 00		
Total for Charities,		\$25,902 92	25,902 92
Total forward,			\$435,976 56

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward			\$732,906 48
8f. Soldiers' Benefits.			
86. State Aid	\$1,884 00		
87. Military Aid	65 00		
88. Soldiers' Burials			
89. Soldiers' Relief			
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Total from Soldiers'			
Benefits,	\$1,949 00		1,949 00
8g. Schools.			
90. Tuition of State Wards			
91. Other Tuition	\$360 00		
92. Sale of Text Books and Supplies			
93. Miscellaneous	358 60		
Reimbursements from the State			
For Vocational Edu- cation	1,353 81		
For Americanization	861 65		
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Total from Schools,	\$2,934 06		2,934 06
8h. Libraries.			
94. Fines, Rentals, Sales			
95. Miscellaneous			
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Total forward			\$737,789 54

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments, Total forward,	Expenses	Outlays	Total
			\$435,976 56
75. General Administration			
76. State Aid,	\$1,444 44		
77. Military Aid,	160 00		
78. Soldiers' Burials			
79. Soldiers' Relief,	3,465 45		
Total for Soldiers'			
Benefits,	\$5,069 45		5,069 45
1g. Schools			
80. General Expenses			
a. Admin. Salaries	\$3,440 00		
b. Other Gen. Salaries	1,698 00		
c. Other General Ex-			
penses,	2,815 54		
81. Teachers' Salaries,	146,317 61		
82. Text Books and			
Supplies,	10,539 29		
83. Tuition,	1,522 27		
84. Transportation,	13,108 30		
85. Support of Truants			
86. Janitors' Services,	11,179 58		
87. Fuel and Light,	10,311 89		
88. Maintenance of Build-			
ings and Grounds,	18,942 00		
89. New Buildings,		\$1,696 40	
90. Furniture and Furn-			
ishings,	2,401 02		
91. Rent			
92. Other Expenses,	143 90		
Total for Schools,	\$222,419 40	\$1,696 40	224,115 80
1h. Libraries.			
93. Salaries and Wages			
94. Books, Periodicals, etc.			
95. Binding			
96. Fuel and Light			
97. Buildings			
98. Other Expenses	\$6,601 24		
Total for Libraries	\$6,601 24		6,601 24
Total forward,			\$671,763 05

Sources of Receipts,	RECEIPTS Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$737,789 54
8i. Recreation.			
96. Parks and Gardens	\$325 00		
97. Playgrounds and Gymnasias	100 00		
98. Bathhouses and Beaches,	1,310 33		
99. Celebrations and Entertainments			
Total from Recreation,	<hr/> \$1,735 33		1,735 33
Total forward,			<hr/> \$739,524 87

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments,	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$671 763 05
1i. Recreation.			
99. General Administration			
a. Salaries and Wages	100 00		
b. Other Expenses			
100. Parks and Gardens			
a. Salaries and Wages	1,654 15		
b. Improvements and Additions		\$5,195 37	
c.			
d. Other Expenses	838 12		
101. Playgrounds and Gymnasia			
a. Salaries and Wages	224 15		
b. Improvements and Additions		3,067 77	
c. Other Expenses	96 25		
102. Bathhouses and Beaches			
a. Salaries and Wages	536 35		
b. Improvements and Additions		2,180 00	
c. Other Expenses	1,344 74		
103. Celebrations and Entertainments			
a. Fourth of July	432 47		
b. Labor Day			
c. Band Concerts	500 00		
d. All Other	663 62		
e. Public Camping Place	491 93	3,382 50	
Total for Recreation,	\$6,881 78	\$13,825 64	20,707 42
Total forward,			\$692,470 47

RECEIPTS

Total	Offsets to Outlays	Revenue for Expenses	Sources of Receipts,
Total forward,			\$739,524 87
8j. Pensions			
100.			
8k. Unclassified.			
101. Receipts not Recorded under Previous Classifications			
Total forward,			<hr/> \$739,524 87

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments, Total forward,	Expenses	Outlays	Total
1j. Pensions.			\$692,470 47
104. Retirement from:—			
a. Highway Department	1,195 00		
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Total for Pensions,	\$1,195 00		1,195 00
1k. Unclassified.			
105. Damages to Persons and Personal Prop- erty	\$496 41		
106. Memorial Day	375 00		
107. City and Town Clocks,	254 36		
108. Searching Parties			
109 Ice for Drinking Foun- tains			
110. Payments not Recorded under Previous Classifications			
a. Printing City or Town Reports,	1,361 90		
b. Binding Old Town Records,	47 50		
c. 1925 Census Enum- eration,	450 10		
d. Sexton,	200 00		
e. Providing Headquart- ers for Post of Amer- ican Legion,	430 00		
f. Providing Headquart- ers for Camp of Span- ish War Veterans,	100 00		
g. Honor Roll Ex- penses,	22 00		
h. Registry Fees,	23 55		
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Total for Unclassified,	\$3,760 82		3,760 82
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Total forward,			\$697,426 29

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$739,524 87

9. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

102. Electric			
a. Income from Sale of			
Light and Power		b. Miscellaneous	
103. Gas			
a. Income from Sale of Gas			
b. Sale of By-Products		c. Miscellaneous	
104. Water			
a. Income from Sale			
of Water,	\$40,393 83		
b. Miscellaneous,	1,026 30		
105. All Other			
a. Markets			
b. Public Scales			
c. Docks and Wharves			
d. Ferries			
e. Herring and Alewife			
Fisheries,	345 00		
f. Miscellaneous (Town			
Forest),	25 00		
Total from Public Service			
Enterprises,	\$41,790 13		41,790 13

10. CEMETERIES

106. Sale of Lots and			
Graves,	\$1,344 16		
107. Care of Lots and			
Graves,	2,309 67		
108. Care of Endowed Lots			
(Interest on			
Funds),	1,534 43		
109. Miscellaneous,	4,076 71		
Total from Cemeteries,	\$9,264 97		9,264 97

11. ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST FUNDS

110.			
111.			
112.			
Total forward,			\$790,579 97

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments,	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$697,426 29

2. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

111. Electric			
a. Maintenance and Op- eration			
b. Construction			
112. Gas			
a. Maintenance and Op- eration			
b. Construction			
113. Water			
a. Maintenance and Op- eration,	\$20,737 26		
b.			
c. Construction,		\$13,066 99	
114. All Other			
a. Markets			
b. Public Scales			
c. Docks and Wharves,		35,022 10	
d. Ferries			
e. Herring and Alewife Fisheries,	238 60		
f. Miscellaneous (Town Forest),		1,851 25	
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Total for Public Service Enterprises,	\$20,975 86	\$49,940 34	70,916 20

3. CEMETERIES

115. Maintenance,	\$13,763 06		
116. Improvements and Additions,		\$4,941 65	
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Total for Cemeteries,	\$13,763 06	\$4,941 65	18,704 71

4. ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST FUNDS

117.			
118.			
119.			
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Total forward,			\$787,047 20

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Revenue for Expenses	Indebtedness	Total
Total forward,			\$790,579 97

12. INTEREST

113. On Deposits		
114. On Deferred Taxes,	\$2,294 34	
115. On Deferred Special Assessments		
116. On Sinking Funds		
117. On Investment Funds,	500 00	
118. On Public Trust Funds,		
a. Charity,	125 07	
b. School	20 34	
c. Library,	101 24	
d. Cemetery (for Gen- eral Care)		
e. All Other (Park),	111 51	
119. Miscellaneous		

Total from Interest,	\$3,152 50	3,152 50
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13. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

120. Loans in Anticipation of Revenue,	\$200,000 00	
121. Loans in Anticipation of Serial Debt		
122. Other Temporary Loans		
123. Loans for General Purposes		
124. Loans for Public Service En- terprises		
125. Loans for Cemeteries		
126. Bonds Refunded, Current Year		
127. Premiums		
Unpaid Warrants or Orders of Cur- rent Year,	2,587 50	

Total from Municipal In- debtedness,	\$202,587 50	202,587 50
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Total forward,		\$996,319 97
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PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments,	Expenses	Indebtedness	Total
Total forward,			\$787,047 20

5. INTEREST

120. On Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	\$2,338 34		
121. On Other Temporary Loans			
122. On Loans for General Purposes	23,840 75		
124. On Loans for Public Service Enterprises	833 50		
125. On Loans for Cemeteries			
126.			
127.			
128.			
Total for Interest,	\$27,012 59		27,012 59

6. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

129. Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	\$200,000 00		
130. Other Temporary Loans			
131. Bonds and Notes from Sinking Funds			
a. General, b. Public Service, c. Cemeteries			
132. Bonds and Notes from Revenue			
a. General	\$61,300 00		
b. Public Service Enterprises	3,266 66		
c. Cemeteries			
133.			
134.			
135.			
136. Warrants or Orders of Previous Years		2,452 50	
Total for Municipal Indebtedness,	\$64,566 66	\$202,452 50	267,019 16
Total forward,			\$1,081,078 95

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Non-Revenue	Total
Total forward,		\$996,319 97

14. SINKING FUNDS

From Commissioners to Meet Loans for—

- 129. General Purposes
- 130. Public Service Enterprises
- 131. Cemeteries

Temporary
Accounts

15. AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT
TRANSACTIONS

Agency—

- 132. Taxes
 - a. State
 - b. Non-Resident Bank
 - c. County

Included in
General Receipts

- 133. Liquor Licenses Collected for State
- 134.
- 135.

Trust—

- 136. Perpetual Care Funds \$5,979 48
- 137. Other Permanent Public Trust Funds
- 138. Income for Investment
- 139. Private Trust Funds and Accounts

Investment—

- 140. Sinking Fund Securities
- 141. Investment Fund Securities

Total from Agency, Trust and Investment Transactions,	\$5,979 48	5,979 48
Total forward,		\$1,002,299 45

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments,	From Revenue	From Non-Revenue	Total
Total forward,			\$1,081,078 95

7. SINKING FUNDS

To Commissioners for Debt Requirements—

137.
138.
139.

Temporary
Accounts

8. AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

Agency—

140. Taxes	
a. State	\$52,296 67
b. Non-Resident Bank	
c. County	58,722 13
141. Liquor Licenses Remitted to State	
142.	
143.	

Trust—

144. Perpetual Care Funds	5,979 48
145. Other Permanent Public Trust Funds	
146. Income Invested	
147. Private Trust Funds and Accounts	

Investment—

148. Sinking Fund Securities	
149. Investment Fund Securities	

Total for Agency, Trust and Investment Transactions,	\$116,998 28	116,998 28
Total forward,		\$1,198,077 23

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts,	Temporary Accounts and Cash Balances	Total
Total forward,		\$1,002,299 45

16. REFUNDS

142. Taxes	
143. Licenses	
144. Special Assessments	
145. General Departments	\$1,724 29
146. Public Service Enterprises	1 10
147. Cemeteries	
148. Accrued Interest	
149. All Other	

Total Refunds,	<hr/> \$1,725 39	1,725 39
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17. TRANSFERS

150. Departmental	
a. Taxes, from Miscellaneous Account (Tax Title)	\$31 68
b. Engineering, from Park Dep't.	109 25
c. Sewers, from Park Dep't.	19 95
d. Roads and Bridges, from Town House	300 00
e. Roads and Bridges, from Street Cleaning	559 34
f. Roads and Bridges, from Road Construction (Darby Road)	1,290 00
g. O. G. & V. H. Cemetery, from Burial Hill Cemetery	34 00

Total Transfers,	<hr/> \$2,344 22	2,344 22
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18. BALANCES

151. General	\$319,711 16
152. Sinking Fund	
153. Investment Fund	
154. Perpetual Care Fund	
155. Other Public Trust Fund	
156. Private Trust Funds and Accounts	

Total Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year,	<hr/> \$319,711 16	319,711 16
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Grand Total Receipts and Cash on Hand,	<hr/> \$1,326,080 22
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PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments,	Temporary Accounts and Cash Balances	Total
Total forward,		\$1,198,077 23

9. REFUNDS

150. Taxes	\$11 81	
151. Licenses		
152. Special Assessments		
153. General Departments	1,724 29	
154. Public Service Enterprises	1 10	
155. Cemeteries		
156. Accrued Interest		
157. All Other		
Total Refunds,	\$1,737 20	1,737 20

10. TRANSFER

158. Departmental		
a. Miscellaneous Acc't. to Taxes,	\$31 68	
b. Park Dep't. to Engineering Dep't.	109 25	
c. Park Dep't. to Sewers	19 95	
d. Town House to Roads and Bridges	300 00	
e. Street Cleaning to Roads and Bridges	559 34	
f. Road Construction to Roads and Bridges	1,290 00	
g. Burial Hill Cemetery to O. G. and V. H. Cemetery	34 00	
Total Transfers,	\$2,344 22	2,344 22

11. BALANCES

159. General	\$123,921 57	
160. Sinking Fund		
161. Investment Fund		
162. Perpetual Care Fund		
163. Other Public Trust Fund		
164. Private Trust Funds and Accounts		
Total Cash on Hand at End of Year,	\$123,921 57	123,921 57
Grand Total Payments and Cash on Hand,		\$1,326,080 22

SCHEDULE B

Being a detailed statement of each appropriation, showing the additions to and payments from.

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		\$2,750 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Chairman,	\$1,200 00	
Other Selectmen,	600 00	
Clerk,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,300 00
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$90 11	
Printing and Advertising,	109 75	
Car Fares and Auto Hire,	45 23	
All Other,	125 14	
	<hr/>	370 23
Total Payments,		<hr/> 2,670 23
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$79 77

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$2,050 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Town Accountant,	\$1,800 00	
Clerk,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,810 00
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$122 22	
Printing and Advertising,	53 32	

All other,	61 03		
	<u> </u>	\$236 57	
Total Payments,			\$2,046 57
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,			\$3 43

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,			\$1,825 00
Payments,			
Salary of Town Treasurer,		\$1,560 00	
Other Expenses—			
Stationery and Postage,	\$122 32		
Premium on Treasurer's			
Bond,	100 00		
All other,	4 00		
	<u> </u>	226 32	
Total Payments,			1,786 32
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,			\$38 68

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,			\$2,440 00
Payments,			
Salaries and Wages—			
Salary of Tax Collector,	\$1,740 00		
Clerk,	46 12		
	<u> </u>	1,786 12	
Other Expenses—			
Stationery and Postage,	\$376 12		
Printing and Advertising,	55 63		
Premium on Collector's Bond,	100 00		
	<u> </u>	531 75	
Total Payments,			2,317 87
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,			\$122 13

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$6,000 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Assessors' Salaries,	\$3,900 00	
Assistant Assessors,	155 40	
Clerks,	655 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,710 40
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$135 74	
Printing Street Lists,	750 00	
Other Printing and		
Advertising,	13 00	
Car Fares and Auto Hire,	167 83	
All other,	69 00	
	<hr/>	1,135 57
Total Payments,		5,845 97
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$154 03

LAW DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$800 00	
Transfer from Reserve,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$900 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Town Counsel,	\$100 00	
Legal Services,	736 50	
	<hr/>	\$836 50
Other Expenses—		
Printing List of Jurors,	9 30	
	<hr/>	845 80
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$54 20

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$1,650 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Town Clerk,	\$100 00	
Fees for Recording,	485 50	
Clerk,	832 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,417 50

Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$68 76	
Printing and Advertising,	18 50	
All other,	6 11	
	<hr/>	93 37
Total Payments,		<hr/> \$1,510 87
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$139 13

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$900 00	
Transfers from Park Department,	109 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,009 25
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Town Engineer,	\$600 00	
Labor, Surveying, Drafting,	315 00	
	<hr/>	\$915 00
Other Expenses—		
Stationery, Tools, etc.,	93 70	
	<hr/>	
Total Payments,		<hr/> 1,088 70
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$ 55

STREET LINE SURVEY

Balance from 1924,	\$114 20	
Payments,		
Surveying and Plans,	112 55	
	<hr/>	
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$1 65

PLANNING BOARD

Balance from 1924,		\$1,159 04
Payments,		
Services and Plans—		
Arthur A. Shurtleff,	\$343 75	
Delano & Keith,	101 25	
Pay rolls,	128 25	
	<hr/>	\$573 25

Other Expenses—

Photography,	\$78 40
All other,	35 20

113 60

Total Payments,

\$686 85

Balance Remaining,

\$472 19

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation,

\$700 00

Payments,

Salaries and Wages—

Registrars,	\$106 00
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Clerk,	100 00
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Election Officers,	130 00
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\$336 00

Other Expenses—

Stationery and Postage,	\$2 82
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Printing and Advertising,	168 50
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Meals,	60 55
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Auto Hire,	5 00
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236 87

Total payments,

\$572 87

Balance to Excess and Deficiency,

\$127 13

MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HOUSE

Appropriation,

\$2,000 00

Payments,

Salary of Janitor,	\$625 00
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Fuel,	209 83
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Lighting,	173 69
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Janitor's Supplies,	130 47
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Repairs,	388 42
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Telephones,	118 49
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Election Expenses,	112 99
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All other,	49 18
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Total Payments,

\$1,808 07

Balance to Excess and Deficiency,

\$191 93

TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

Balance from 1924,	\$940 93
Payments,	
Engraving and Printing,	65 80
	<hr/>
Balance Remaining,	\$875 13

TOWN HALL

Balance from 1924,	\$248,268 17	
From Insurance for Chimney Damage,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$248,768 17
Payments,		
Architects, J. D. Leland & Co.,	\$4,843 01	
Construction, George Howard & Sons Co.,	144,964 52	
Repairing Chimney,	500 00	
Seats, American Seating Co.,	4,398 70	
Insurance,	1,067 50	
Inspection, Carrold D. Howland,	1,300 00	
All other,	1,023 05	
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Total Payments,		158,096 78
		<hr/>
Balance Remaining,		\$90,671 39

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$25,000 00	
Balance from Uniforms Appro.,	13 25	
	<hr/>	\$25,013 25
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Chief,	\$2,100 00	
Patrolmen,	11,935 00	
Special Officers,	6,742 90	
Janitor,	500 00	
All other,	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$21,312 90
Transportation—		
Auto and Motor Cycle		
Expense,	\$1,109 89	
Auto Hire,	57 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,167 39

Equipment and Repairs—

New Equipment,	\$462 61	
Repairs,	28 35	

490 96

Fuel and Light—

Coal and Wood,	\$298 15	
Gas and Electricity,	150 28	

448 43

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—

Repairs,	\$365 29	
Janitor's Supplies,	82 87	

448 16

Other Expenses—

Stationery, Postage,		
Printing,	\$126 92	
Telephones,	163 33	
All other,	112 98	

403 23

Total Payments,

24,271 07

Balance to Excess and Deficiency,

\$742 18

POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

Appropriation,

\$12,000 00

Payments,

Contract, The Gamewell Company, \$11,908 00

* Paid to Plymouth Electric Light

Co., for part of expense of connecting, 92 00

Total Payments,

\$12,000 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEW UNIFORMS

Balance from 1924,

\$13 25

Transferred to Police Department Appropriation,

13 25

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$32,426 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Chief,	\$2,500 00	
Assistant Chief,	2,158 00	
Firemen (regular)	16,613 14	
Call Men,	3,235 34	
Other Employees,	149 00	
	<hr/>	\$24,655 57

Equipment and Repairs—		
New Auto,	\$1,358 00	
Apparatus,	1,669 19	
Hose,	425 00	
Equipment for Men,	29 88	
Fire Alarm,	1,379 03	
Horse Hire,	25 00	
	<hr/>	4,886 10

Hydrant Service—		
New Hydrants,	\$284 39	
Repairs,	349 92	
	<hr/>	634 31

Fuel and Light—		
Coal and Wood,	\$547 36	
Gas and Electricity,	390 91	
	<hr/>	938 27

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—		
Janitor's Supplies,	\$249 06	
Repairs,	534 01	
	<hr/>	783 07

Other Expenses—		
Stationery, Printing, Post-		
age,	\$108 86	
Telephones,	92 35	

Freight and Express,	49 70	
All other,	274 61	
	<hr/>	525 52

Total Payments,		32,422 84
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$3 16

FIRE DEPARTMENT
NEW MOTOR APPARATUS

Balance from 1924,		\$359 74
Payments,		
Finish and Equipment of New Apparatus,		359 74

SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation,	\$2,250 00	
Transfer from Reserve,	210 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,460 00

Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Sealer,	\$1,050 00	
Labor,	348 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,398 00

Other Expenses—		
New Equipment,	\$201 75	
Auto Expense,	619 84	
Stationery and Postage,	12 96	
Printing and Advertising,	12 60	
Car Fares, Auto Hire, etc.,	29 89	
Telephone,	32 64	
All other,	150 97	
	<hr/>	1,060 65

Total Payments,		2,458 65
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$1 35

MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation,		\$5,000 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$759 00	
Labor,	1,716 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,475 00
New Sprayers,		600 00
Other Expenses—		
Insecticides,	\$52 60	
Hose,	245 00	
Hardware and Tools,	100 08	
Trucking,	525 00	
Auto and Sprayer Expense,	676 93	
Telephone,	35 14	
	<hr/>	1,634 75
Total Payments,		<hr/> 4,709 75
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$290 25

TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$3,000 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$816 00	
Labor,	1,950 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,766 00
Other Expenses—		
Trees,	\$85 00	
Hardware and Tools,	19 18	
Teams,	30 50	

All other,	92 35	
	<hr/>	227 03
Total Payments,		2,993 03
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$6 97

FOREST WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$3,500 00	
Transfer from Reserve, May 29,	1,500 00	
Transfer from Reserve, Dec. 17,	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,400 00

Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Warden,	\$300 00	
Patrol,	15 60	
Fighting Fires,	3,987 77	
Labor,	32 00	
Clerical Assistance,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,435 37

Other Expenses—		
Apparatus,	\$503 07	
Teams and Auto Hire,	349 45	
Meals,	39 84	
Telephone,	37 69	
All other,	29 50	
	<hr/>	959 55

Total Payments,		5,394 9
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$5 0

RIFLE RANGE APPROPRIATION

Appropriation,	\$50 00
Payments,	
Rental of Land,	50 00
(See also Miscellaneous Account)	

INLAND FISHERIES

Appropriation,		\$200 00
Payments,		
Clearing Outlet at Ship Pond,	\$10 50	
Snails for West Pond,	12 00	
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$177 50

PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Appropriation,	\$250 00
Payments,	
To Trustees of County Aid to Agriculture,	250 00

PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation,	\$7,519 18
Payments,	
To Treasurer of Plymouth County,	
(Assessment for 1924 Maintenance)	7,519 18

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$18,000 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Chairman,	\$337 50	
Salary of Secretary,	318 75	
Clerical Assistance,	286 00	
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		\$942 25

Other General Expenses—

Stationery and Postage,	\$43 74	
Printing and Advertising,	3 50	
Freight and Express,	9 88	
All other,	164 85	
		<hr/> 221 97

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases—

(Including Venereal Disease Clinic)

Board and Treatment,	\$790 01	
Medical Attendance,	620 00	
Guards and Nurses,	267 00	
Drugs and Medicines,	262 11	
Groceries and Provisions,	13 08	
Maintenance of Contagious		
Ward in the Jordan		
Hospital,	2,000 00	
All other,	131 00	
		<hr/> 4,083 20

Tuberculosis—

Board and Care,	\$2,657 20	
Medical Attendance,	3 00	
Groceries and Provisions,	209 78	
All other,	17 75	
		<hr/> 2,887 73

Vital Statistics—

Births,	\$34 25	
Deaths,	8 50	
		<hr/> 42 75

Other Expenses—

Plumbing Inspectors,	\$559 00	
Fumigation and Disinfection,	425 97	
Ship Inspections,	80 00	
All other,	295 50	
		<hr/> 1,360 47

Inspection—

Salary of Inspector of		
Animals,	\$400 00	

Salary of Inspector of

Meats,	1,200 00	
Expenses, Inspector of Meats,	15 30	
Salary of Milk Inspector,	250 00	
Expenses, Milk Inspector,	300 65	
	<hr/>	2,165 95

Public Dump—

Labor,	\$2,056 40	
Expenses,	119 29	
	<hr/>	2,175 69

Tuberculosis Dispensary—

Physicians,	\$300 00	
Nurses,	70 50	
Janitor's Services,	75 00 •	
Rent,	429 00	
Light,	21 89	
Supplies,	98 97	
All other,	66 48	
	<hr/>	1,061 84

Dental Clinic—

Dentist,	\$840 00	
Dental Supplies,	77 60	
	<hr/>	917 60

Total Payments,		15,859 45
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$2,140 55
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DEEPENING BED OF EEL RIVER
BELOW BRIDGE

Balance from 1924	\$642 28
No Payments—	

PUBLIC SANITARIES

Appropriation,	\$1,900 00	
Transfer from Reserve,	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,025 00

Payments,		
Janitor,	\$455 00	
Other Care and Labor,	993 00	
Supplies,	377 39	
Repairs,	191 10	
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Total Payments,		2,016 49
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$8 51

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$4,000 00	
Transfer from Reserve,	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,600 00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$2,624 20	
Teams,	87 54	
Equipment,	157 64	
Pipe and Fittings,	1,158 66	
Brick and Cement,	264 42	
Lumber,	59 70	
Isaac T. Holmes, Easement, Surface		
Water Drain to Cold Spring Brook,	200 00	
All other,	39 86	
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Total Payments,		4,592 02
		<hr/>
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$7 98

ROBBINS LANE SEWER OUTLET

Appropriation,		\$2,000 00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$131 35	
Pipe,	60 45	
Lumber,	18 58	
Equipment,	29 50	
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Total Payments,	239 88
Balance Remaining,	<u>\$1,760 12</u>

COURT STREET DRAIN

Balance from 1924,	\$451 14
No Payments,	

ALDEN STREET DRAIN

Balance from 1924,	\$1,500 00
No Payments,	

STREET CLEANING

Appropriation,		\$5,000 00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$4,030 10	
Teams,	948 17	
Equipment,	21 70	
Total Payments,	<u></u>	<u>4,999 97</u>
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$ 03

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation,	\$35,000 00	
From Revenue for State Highway Tax,	4,863 78	
Payments,		<u>\$39,863 78</u>
General Administration—		
Superintendent,	\$700 00	
Clerical Assistance,	466 00	
All other,	1,035 43	
	<u></u>	<u>\$2,201 43</u>

General Highway Expenditures—

Labor,	\$14,012 72	
Teams and Trucks,	3,598 54	
Stone, Gravel, etc.,	2,215 51	
Tar and Oils,	3,044 89	
Pipe and Cement,	219 43	
Equipment,	1,051 54	
Repairs,	598 88	
Auto Expense,	2,372 58	
Board and Shoeing of		
Horse,	479 50	
Freight and Express,	78 73	
State Highway Tax,	4,863 78	
All other,	801 96	
	<hr/>	33,438 06

Other Expenses—

Drinking Fountains,	\$259 62	
Street Signs,	849 54	
Fences,	1,468 10	
	<hr/>	2,577 26
Liability Insurance,		1,251 28
Bartlett Road (Construction paid		
from Maintenance Appropriation)		495 56

Total Payments,		39,863 59
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$	19
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HARD-SURFACING STREETS

Appropriation,		\$7,500 00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$1,781 82	
Teams and Trucks,	497 23	
Stone,	1,102 02	
Tar,	3,971 00	

All other,	146 11	
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Total Payments,		7,498 18
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Balance Remaining,		\$1 82

HARD-SURFACING ROADS IN MANOMET

Appropriation,		\$3,500 00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$934 32	
Teams and Trucks,	664 28	
Stone,	761 10	
Tar,	1,080 06	
All other,	60 17	
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Total Payments,		3,499 93
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$ 07

MAIN STREET EXTENSION ALTERATIONS AND SIDEWALK

Balance from 1924,	\$271 73
No Payments.	

WARREN AVENUE WIDENING DAMAGES

Balance from 1924,	\$422 39
No Payments.	

DARBY ROAD REBUILDING SHOULDERS

Appropriation,		\$5,000 00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$1,468 48	
Teams and Trucks,	215 37	

Stone,	1,863 85
Tar,	1,236 00
All Other,	215 89

Total Payments,	4,999 59
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Balance Remaining,	\$ 41
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SANDWICH ROAD MACADAM
BRAMHALL'S CORNER, SOUTHERLY

Appropriation,	\$7,000 00
Payments,	

Labor,	\$1,120 45
Teams and Trucks,	1,506 76
Stone,	2,605 00
Tar,	1,618 50
All Other,	145 25

Total Payments,	6,995 96
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Balance Remaining,	\$4 04
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BARTLETT ROAD

Balance from 1924,	\$100 00
To Contractor, William A. Jones,	100 00

WHITE HORSE ROAD

Balance from 1924,	\$210 83
Payments,	

Labor,	\$153 75
Teams,	39 50
All Other,	2 00

Total Payments,	195 25
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Balance Remaining,	\$15 58
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BOURNEDALE ROAD

Balance from 1924,	\$3,581 72	
Cash from State,	690 81	
Cash from County,	387 29	
	<hr/>	\$4,659 82
Payments,		
Final Payment to Contractor, M. F.		
Roach,	\$4,331 77	
Labor,	246 00	
Teams and Trucks,	52 00	
Pipe and Cement,	28 98	
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Total Payments,		4,658 75
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$1 07

ALTERATIONS OF STATE HIGHWAY
FROM FRESH POND

DAMAGES

Balance from 1924,	\$467 10
Payments,	
For Land Taken and Property Damaged,	436 10
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Balance Remaining,	\$31 00

BRIDGE AT EEL RIVER ON WARREN AVENUE

Balance from 1924,	\$606 26
Payments,	
For Electric Lighting Installation,	294 58
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Balance Remaining,	\$311 68

HAYDEN'S MILL BRIDGE

RE-BUILDING FLOOR WITH CEMENT CONCRETE

Appropriation,		\$1,000 00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$445 00	
Teams and Trucks,	83 50	
Iron Work,	363 04	
Cement,	91 20	
All other,	15 40	
		<hr/>
Total Payments,		998 14
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$ 1 86

WATSON ELLIS ROAD BRIDGE

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Payments,		
Pipe,	\$200 04	
Labor,	34 70	
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Total Payments,		234 74
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Balance Remaining,		\$265 26

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation,		\$3,500 00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$1,857 20	
Teams and Trucks,	452 96	
Materials,	1,011 16	
Equipment,	6 94	
All other,	169 42	
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Total Payments,		3,497 68
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$2 32

RIVER STREET SIDEWALK

Appropriation,		\$1,000 00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$441 75	
Teams and Trucks,	57 55	
Stone,	277 21	
Tar,	190 00	
All other,	31 15	
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Total Payments,		997 66
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$2 34

MANOMET SIDEWALKS

Appropriation,		\$1,000 00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$361 00	
Teams and Trucks,	96 08	
Stone,	267 60	
Tar,	265 05	
All other,	7 53	
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Total Payments,		997 26
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$2 74

SIDEWALKS: GRANOLITHIC

Balance from 1924,	\$ 1 28	
Appropriation,	4,000 00	
Reimbursements Appropriated,	201 25	
	<hr/>	\$4,202 53
Payments		
Granolithic (Contract)	\$4,201 78	
All other,	75	
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Total Payments,		4,202 53

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Appropriation,		\$4,500 00
Payments		
Labor,	\$2,649 66	
Teams and Trucks,	808 37	
Equipment and Repairs, (Including		
Snow Fences)	793 33	
Sand,	6 40	
All other,	147 61	
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Total Payments,		4,405 37
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$94 63

STREET SPRINKLING

Appropriation,		\$6,000 00
Payments		
Solvay Process—		
Labor,	\$85 79	
Teams and Trucks,	309 80	
Calcium Chloride,	2,173 08	
All other,	58 80	
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		\$2,627 74
Oiling—		
Labor,	\$13 00	
Oils and Tar (Applied)	3,351 02	
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		3,364 02
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Total Payments,		5,991 49
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$8 51

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation,		\$15,000 00
Payments		
Street Lights,	\$14,766 71	

Range Lights,	76 00	
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Total Payments,		14,842 71
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$157 29

HARBOR MASTER

Appropriation,		\$150 00
Payments		
Salary of Harbor Master,		150 00

POOR DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$18,000 00	
Appropriation for 1924 Bills,	1,437 95	
Transfer from Reserve,	1,284 90	
Transfer from Mothers' Aid,	647 44	
Income from Trust Funds,	111 43	
	<hr/>	\$21,481 72

Payments

General Administration—

Salary of Chairman,	\$50 00	
Salary of Secretary,	350 00	
Stationery and Postage,	14 00	
All other,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$417 00

Almshouse—

Salary of Superintendent,	\$624 00	
Other Salaries and Wages,	1,700 60	
Groceries and Provisions,	1,734 02	
Dry Goods: Clothing,	268 41	
Building,	372 67	
Fuel and Light,	1,034 46	
Equipment,	49 99	
Hay and Grain,	367 31	
Ice,	88 35	
All other,	325 36	
	<hr/>	6,565 17

Outside Relief by Town—

Cash,	\$5,737 41	
Rent,	720 00	
Groceries and Provisions,		
1924,	443 00	
Groceries and Provisions,	2,895 78	
Coal and Wood,	856 60	
Dry Goods: Clothing,	20 32	
Medical Attendance,	236 00	
Burials,	100 00	
State Institutions,	13 43	
Other Institutions,	384 60	
Care and Nursing,	843 50	
All other,	9 00	
	<hr/>	12,259 64

Relief Given by Other Cities
and Towns—

1924—		
Cities,	\$994 95	
Cities,	977 46	
Towns,	267 50	
	<hr/>	2,239 91

Total Payments,	<hr/>	21,481 72
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INCOME FROM JULIA P. ROBINSON FUND

Expended by Overseers of the Poor for Inmates of Almshouse,	\$13 64
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MOTHERS' AID

Appropriation,	\$5,000 00
Payments	
Cash,	\$3,904 00
Rent,	204 00
Fuel,	194 00

All Other,	50 56	
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Total Payments,		4,352 56
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Balance transferred Dec. 31, to Poor Department,		\$647 44

WIDOWS' ACCOUNT

Balance from 1924,	\$123 00	
Income from Bank Stock,	100 00	
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		\$223 00
Payments		
To Widows,		55 00
Balance Remaining,		\$168 00

STATE AID

Payments, Charged to the Commonwealth,	\$1,444 00
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MILITARY AID

Payments,	\$160 00	
One-half charged to the Commonwealth,	80 00	
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Balance to be appropriated by Town,		80 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Payments		
Cash (Including cash aid furnished		
by other cities and towns)	\$1,744 00	
Groceries and Provisions,	80 09	
Fuel,	108 90	
Medical Attendance,	353 46	
Board and Care,	1,177 00	
All other,	2 00	
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Total Payments to be appropriated		
by Town,		\$3,465 45

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$233,310 00	
Income from Trust Funds,	20 34	
	<hr/>	\$233,330 34

Payments,

General Expenses—

Superintendent's Salary,	\$3,440 00	
Clerk,	1,398 00	
Truant Officer,	300 00	
Stationery, Postage,		
Printing,	634 75	
Telephone,	66 74	
Traveling Expense,	658 80	
Automobile Expense,	500 00	
Freight and Express,	280 32	
School Census,	231 43	
All Other,	443 50	
	<hr/>	\$7,953 54

Teachers' Salaries—

Day,	\$143,765 61	
Evening,	2,552 00	
	<hr/>	146,317 61

Text Books and Supplies—

Text and Reference

Books,	\$4,549 47	
Paper, Blank Books, etc.,	3,443 02	
Manual Training Supplies,	826 26	
Domestic Science Supplies,	892 64	
Typewriters,	92 17	
All Other,	742 73	
	<hr/>	10,546 29
Tuition,		1,522 27

Transportation—

Automobiles,	\$9,507 90	
Car Fares,	3,600 40	
	<hr/>	13,108 30

Janitors' Service—

Day,	\$10,930 58	
Evening,	249 00	
	<hr/>	11,179 58

Fuel and Light—

Coal and Wood,	\$9,549 28	
Gas and Electricity,	762 61	
	<hr/>	10,311 89

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—

Salary of Building Supervisor,

\$1,700 00

Carpentry, Painting,

8,342 91

Masonry,

2,446 15

Heating, Plumbing,

942 01

Wiring,

142 59

Building Material,

928 88

Flags and Flagstuffs,

243 63

Janitors' Supplies,

510 75

Telephones,

2,492 30

Ashes, etc. Removed,

All Other,

17,749 22

Fire Protection,

1,192 78

Furniture and Furnishings—

Desks and Chairs,

\$1,613 76

All Other,

787 26

2,401 02

Diplomas and Graduation,

136 90

Medical Inspection—

Physician,

\$1,500 00

Nurse (School)

1,600 00

Nurse (Dental)

1,440 00

Dental Clinic, Supplies,

711 27

etc.,

All Other,	773 99	
	<hr/>	6,025 26

Total Payments,		228,444 66
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$4,885 68
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HEDGE SCHOOL ADDITION

Balance from 1924,		\$417 21
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Payments,

Furniture,		50 .80
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Balance Remaining,		<hr/> \$366 41
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HEDGE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND ADDITION

Appropriation,		\$2,700 00
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Payments,

Luigi P. Cortelli, land,	\$500 00	
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Louis Pederzani, land,	200 00	
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\$700 00

Building wall,		245 60
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Total Payments,		945 60
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Balance Remaining,		<hr/> \$1,754 40
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LAND FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES
ALDEN STREET

Balance from 1924,	\$250 00	
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Appropriation Mar. 28, 1925,	450 00	
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700 00

Payments,

Anthony McNamara, land,	\$600 00	
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Donald and Loring Dyer, land,	100 00	
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Total Payments,		<hr/> 700 00
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PLYMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation, Including 1924 Dog		
Tax,	\$6,000 00	
Income from Gates Fund,	101 24	
	<hr/>	\$6,101 24
Payments,		
To the Treasurer of the Library,		6,101 24

MANOMET PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Payments,	
To the Treasurer of the Library,	500 00

PARK DEPARTMENT

Appropriation Mar. 28,	\$4,602 50	
Appropriation Aug. 1,	1,000 00	
Income for Morton Fund,	111 51	
Transfer from Reserve,	260 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,974 01

Payments,		
General—		
Clerical Services,	\$100 00	
Labor,	1,293 80	
Teams,	126 77	
Repairs,	375 44	
	<hr/>	\$1,896 01

Bathing Beaches—		
Labor and Care,	\$536 35	
Supplies,	166 77	
Repairs,	1,112 97	
Addition to Bathing House,	2,180 00	
Insurance,	65 00	
	<hr/>	4,061 09

Total Payments, `	<hr/>	5,957 10
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$16 91

PARK DEPARTMENT, CUTTING AND PILING WOOD
IN MORTON PARK

Balance from 1924,	\$1 56	
Appropriation,	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$301 56
Payments,		
Labor,		299 43
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Balance Remaining,		\$2 13

CLEARING BASIN OF TOWN BROOK AND MAINTENANCE OF ELDER BREWSTER GARDEN		
Balance from 1924,	\$1,288 09	
Appropriation,	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,288 09
Payments,		
Labor,	\$2,564 09	
Teams and Trucks,	1,402 77	
Material,	102 58	
All other,	51 03	
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Total Payments,		4,120 47
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Balance Remaining,		\$167 62

FILLING, GRADING AND IMPROVEMENT OF LAND ON SOUTHERLY SIDE OF TOWN BROOK		
Appropriation, Aug. 1, 1925,		\$2,725 00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$432 90	
Teams and Trucks,	642 00	
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Total Payments,		1,074 90
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Balance Remaining,		\$1,650 10

NELSON STREET PLAYGROUND

Appropriation,		\$325 00
Payments		
Labor,	\$224 15	
Teams and Trucks,	11 63	
Material,	75 30	
All other,	9 32	
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Total Payments,		320 40
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Balance Remaining,		\$4 60

STEPHENS FIELD

Balance from 1924,	\$86 71	
Appropriation,	2,750 00	
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Payments,		
Labor,	\$1,050 44	
Teams and Trucks,	488 15	
New Building,	750 00	
Flag and Flagstaff,	62 44	
Right of Way,	25 00	
Hardware, Tools, Repairs,	455 90	
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Total Payments,		2,831 93
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Balance Remaining,		\$4 78

STEPHENS FIELD, DRAIN PIPE

Balance from 1924,		\$431 92
Payments,		
To John Anderson,	\$165 90	
To Sampson & Kierstead,	69 94	
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Total Payments,		235 84
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Balance Remaining,		\$196 08

PUBLIC CAMPING PLACE

Balance from 1924,	\$4 86	
Appropriation,	3,800 00	
Transfer from Reserve,	70 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,874 86
Payments,		
Labor,	\$143 40	
Teams,	75 50	
Title to Land, Kate F. Murray,	1,500 00	
New Sanitary Building, George B. Sweeney,	1,240 50	
Plumbing Contract, Thomas F. Harney,	642 00	
Insurance,	77 70	
Supplies,	140 77	
All other,	55 06	
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Total Payments,		3,874 43
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Balance Remaining,		\$ 43

LAND FOR PUBLIC PLAYGROUND
IN NORTH PLYMOUTH

Surplus War Bonus Funds,		
Appropriated,	\$6,687 13	
Appropriation, Aug. 1, 1925,	5,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$12,187 13
No Payments.		

EQUIPMENT FOR PUBLIC PLAYGROUND
IN NORTH PLYMOUTH

Appropriation, Aug. 1, 1925,	\$1,000 00
No Payments.	

BAND CONCERTS

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Payments,	
To Pilgrim Band Association,	500 00

JULY 4th AND FOREFATHERS' DAY

Appropriation,		\$900 00
Payments,		
To Pilgrim Band Association,	\$500 00	
Services of Speaker,	100 00	
Services of Singer and Accompanist,	110 00	
Services of Ushers at Theatre,	21 00	
Publicity,	26 25	
All other,	21 22	
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Total Payments,		778 47
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$121 53

SEXTON

Appropriation,		\$200 00
Payments,		
Salary of Sexton,		200 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation,		\$375 00
Payments,		
Observance of Memorial Day,		375 00

PROVIDING HEADQUARTERS FOR POST NO. 40,
AMERICAN LEGION

Appropriation,		\$450 00
Payments,		
For Rent of Headquarters,		430 00
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		20 00

PROVIDING HEADQUARTERS FOR
UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Appropriation,	\$150 00
Payments,	
For Rent of Headquarters,	100 00
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$50 00

PENSIONS FOR TOWN LABORERS

Appropriation,	\$1,225 00
Payments,	
To three men retired from Highway Dept.,	1,195 00
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	\$30 00

1925 CENSUS

(CHAPTER 453, ACTS OF 1924 AMENDED BY
CHAPTER 85, ACTS OF 1925)

Transfer from Reserve,	\$450 10
Payments,	
Services of Enumerators,	\$387 60
Auto Hire,	62 50
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Total Payments,	450 10

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation,	\$3,500 00
Payments,	
Legislative—	
Moderator,	\$20 00
Advisory and Finance Com-	
mittee, Secretary, \$50 00;	
Printing, \$52 90,	102 90
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	\$122 90

Certifying Notes,	34 00	
Rifle Range,	14 08	
Seal Bounty,	8 00	
Landing Float,	84 40	
Damages to Persons and Personal Property,	496 41	
Ringling Bells,	8*00	
Town Clock Expenses,	254 36	
Care of Flags on Training Green,	132 37	
Honor Roll Expenses,	22 00	
Band Stand Repairs,	24 87	
Posters and Window Cards for Concerts,	39 75	
Pilgrim Processional,	79 15	
Diving Board for Float at Stephens Field,	33 48	
Printing Town Reports,	1,361 90	
Binding Old Town Records,	47 50	
Recording Fees and Stamps,	23 55	
Herring Stream Expenses:		
Town Brook \$12.60 Agawam River		
\$42.00. Paid to Town of Wareham for		
one-half expenses of its Committee		
for 1923 and 1924, \$184.00,	238 60	
Purchase of Tax Titles by Town,	31 68	
Total Payments,		3,057 00
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$443 00

RESERVE ACCOUNT

Transfer from Reserve from Overlay of Taxes,		\$5,000 00
Transfers to:		
1925 Census,	\$450 10	
Law Department,	100 00	
Sealing Weights and Measures,	210 00	
Forest Warden's Department,	1,900 00	
Public Sanitarines,	125 00	

Sewers,	600 00
Park Department,	260 00
Public Camping Place,	70 00
Poor Department,	1,284 90

Total Transfers,	<u> </u>	\$5,000 00
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TOWN FOREST
FOR PURCHASE OF LAND

Balance from 1924,	\$10 00
Appropriation,	1,000 00

 \$1,010 00

Payments,	
For Titles to Land (three parcels)	700 00

Balance Remaining,	<u> </u>	\$310 00
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TOWN FOREST
REFORESTING

Appropriation,		\$2,000 00
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Payments,	
Furnishing and Planting Trees,	\$280 00
Labor and Team,	827 25
Tools,	21 00
Boundary Stones, Signs, etc.,	23 00

Total Payments,	<u> </u>	1,151 25
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Balance Remaining,	<u> </u>	\$848 75
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WHARF AND PUBLIC LANDING
PURCHASE OR TAKING OF LAND

Balance from 1924,		\$4,500 00
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Payments,	
To American Woolen Co., for Title to Land,	1,000 00

Balance Remaining,	<u> </u>	\$3,500 00
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WHARF AND PUBLIC LANDING (CONSTRUCTION)

Balance from 1924,		\$34,274 25
Payments,		
Engineering Fee,	\$300 00	
Field Engineering and Inspection,	1,969 35	
Account of Contract for Construction,	21,530 00	
Dredging,	2,550 00	
Rental and Transportation of Lighter,	3,200 00	
Additional Spur Shores,	1,276 00	
Pipe Line Repairs,	1,133 15	
Filling and Supplementary Work,	2,063 60	
Total Payments,		34,022 10
Balance Remaining,		\$252 15

WATER DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE

Appropriation,	\$20,000 00	
Labor and Materials for other		
Departments,	766 85	
		\$20,766 85
Payments,		
Administration—		
Superintendent,	\$2,000 00	
Registrar,	250 00	
Clerks,	1,092 00	
Stationery, Printing, Post-		
age,	350 28	
Telephones,	165 47	
All other,	417 45	
		\$4,275 20
General Expenditures—		
Labor,	\$5,574 35	
Teams,	49 00	
Pipe and Fittings,	330 03	

Meters and Fittings,	1,313 32	
Freight and Express,	82 50	
Equipment and Repairs,	428 07	
Auto Expense,	858 47	
All other,	367 63	
	<hr/>	9,003 37
Service Connections—		
Labor,	\$23 03	
Materials,	229 95	
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Pumping Station—		
Engineers,	\$2,700 00	
Boilers and Pumps,	42 30	
Oil, Waste, Packing,	352 74	
Coal,	3,677 71	
Building,	430 41	
All other,	2 55	
	<hr/>	7,205 71
Total Payments,		20,737 26
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$29 59

WATER DEPARTMENT, CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation,	\$13,000 00	
Labor and Material for Other Dep'ts.,	67 50	
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Payments,		13,067 50
Labor,	\$5,543 95	
Pipe and Fittings,	6,750 19	
Special Surveying and Engineering,	560 11	
All other,	302 74	
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Total Payments,		13,066 99
Balance Remaining,		<hr/> \$ 51

OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES

Appropriation,	\$10,000 00	
Income from Funds,	1,534 43	
		<u>\$11,534 43</u>

Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$1,550 00	
Labor,	7,162 35	
Clerical Assistance,	322 08	
		<u>\$9,034 43</u>

Other Expenses—		
Teams,	\$399 30	
Loam and Fertilizer,	1,017 95	
Trees, Shrubs, etc.,	211 90	
Tools,	189 36	
Telephone,	22 01	
Typewriter,	60 00	
Markers and Signs,	120 25	
Fence,	66 35	
All Other,	404 46	
		<u>2,491 58</u>

Total Payments,		<u>11,526 01</u>
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$8 42

OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES GRADING, SURVEYING AND PLANS

Balance from 1924,	\$26 99
Payments,	
Labor,	26 99

OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES (NEW FENCE)

Appropriation Aug. 1, 1925,	\$3,500 00
Payments,	
Labor,	\$149 00

Teams,	12 75	
New Fence, C. A. Gates & Co.,	3,338 25	
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Total Payments,		3,500 00

BURIAL HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation,		\$2,000 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$180 00	
Labor,	1,241 18	
Clerical Assistance,	9 00	
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		\$1,430 18
Other Expenses—		
Teams,	\$30 51	
Tools,	23 40	
Loam and Fertilizer,	13 00	
Relettering Monument,	37 00	
Fence,	281 50	
All Other,	34 50	
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		419 91

Total Payments,		1,850 09
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$149 91

BURIAL HILL CEMETERY FENCE

Appropriation Mar. 28, 1925,		\$1,000 00
Payments,		
New Fence, C. A. Gates & Co.,		1,000 00

CHILTONVILLE, MANOMET, CEDARVILLE AND SOUTH POND CEMETERIES

Appropriation,		\$800 00
Payments,		
Chiltonville—		

Labor,	\$140 00	
Repairing and Painting		
Fence,	503 75	
All Other,	5 82	
	<hr/>	\$649 57
Manomet—		
Labor and Teams,		22 75
Cedarville—		
Labor and Chain,		16 50
South Pond—		
Labor,		19 00
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Total Payments,		707 82
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$92 18

MANOMET CEMETERY ADDITION

Balance from 1924,	\$136 90
Payments,	
Labor,	93 80
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Balance Remaining,	\$43 10

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST

Appropriation from Revenue,	\$90,412 09	
Premiums on Bonds, Appropriated,		
Hedge School Loan,	\$804 87	
Public Landing Loan,	695 64	
Town Hall Loan,	2,087 40	
	<hr/>	3,587 91
	<hr/>	\$94,000 00
Payments,		
Interest—		
Loans in Anticipation		
of Taxes,	\$2,338 34	
Town Hall Lot Loan,	652 50	
Town Hall Loan,	11,760 00	

Plymouth County Hospi- tal Loan,	1,706 25
Sewer Loans,	206 25
Highway Loans,	342 00
School Loans,	4,243 75
Public Landing Loan,	4,930 00
Water Loans,	833 50

Total Interest,	\$27,012 59
Town Debt—	

Town Hall Lot Loan,	\$1,000 00
Town Hall Loan,	18,500 00
Plymouth County Hospi- tal Loan,	5,000 00
Sewer Loans,	1,000 00
Highway Loans,	4,300 00
School Loans,	15,500 00
Public Landing Loan,	16,000 00
Water Loans,	3,266 66

Total Town Debt,	64,566 66
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Total Payments,	91,579 25
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$2,420 75
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SCHEDULE C

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Charges, Estimated in Making Tax Warrant.

Income Tax,	\$47,317 81
Corporation Tax,	97,992 11
Bank Tax,	2,269 02
Licenses and Permits,	2,655 00
Fines,	1,185 30
Special Assessments, (Moth Tax)	358 00
General Government,	570 72
Protection of Persons and Property	939 35
Health and Sanitation,	1,439 82
Highways,	17 15
Charities,	4,397 38
Soldiers' Benefits	
Schools,	4,022 96
Libraries	
Recreation,	1,523 38
Enterprises and Cemeteries,	45,746 73
Interest on Deposits	
Interest on Taxes and Assess- ments,	3,925 44
All Other Receipts,	639 07

Total Estimated Receipts,	\$214,999 24
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Credits, Amounts Actually Received.

Income Tax,	\$59,511 81
Corporation Tax,	82,636 72
Bank Tax,	2,678 33
Licenses and Permits,	3,047 00
Fines,	2,005 73
Special Assessments (Moth Tax)	436 70
General Government,	563 41

Protection of Persons and Property,	490 82
Heath and Sanitation,	1,093 33
Highways,	1 50
Charities,	4,953 01
Soldiers' Benefits,	
Schools,	2,934 06
Libraries,	
Recreation,	1,735 33
Enterprises and Cemeteries:	
Water Department, \$40,546	22
Herring Fisheries,	345 00
Town Forest,	25 00
Cemeteries,	7,730 54
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	48,646 76

Interest on Deposits,	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments,	2,294 34
All Other Receipts—	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes,	5,425 01
Reimbursement for Soldiers' Exemptions,	89 09
Income on Bank Stock,	400 00
Redemption of Tax Titles,	30 13
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Total Actual Receipts,	<hr/>	\$213,973 08
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Deficit in Actual Receipts, See Revenue Account (Schedule D.)		<hr/>	\$1,036 16
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SCHEDULE D

REVENUE ACCOUNT, 1925

Charges:

Appropriations, March 28,	\$670,606 40
Appropriations, Aug. 1,	13,725 00
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Total Appropriations,	\$684,331 40
Less:	
Estimated Receipts,	214,999 24
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Amount to be Assessed,	\$469,332 16
Deficit in Est. Rec. General Depts.,	2,856 68
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	\$472,188 84
Credits—	
Assessors' Warrants,	\$469,322 16
Excess on Water Dept. Receipts,	1,830 52
Net Deficit in Revenue, See Excess and De-	
ficiency (Schedule E.)	1,026 16
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	\$472,188 84

SCHEDULE E

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Charges—		
Deficit in Estimated Receipts (Schedule C.)		\$1,026 16
Credits—		
Unexpended Balances.		
Selectmen's Department,	\$79 77	
Accounting Department,	3 43	
Treasury Department,	38 68	
Tax Collector's Department,	122 13	
Assessors' Department,	154 03	
Law Department,	54 20	
Town Clerk's Department,	139 13	
Engineering Department,	55	
Street Line Survey,	1 65	
Election and Registration,	127 13	
Town House,	191 93	
Police Department,	742 18	
Fire Department,	3 16	
Sealing Weights and Measures,	1 35	
Moth Suppression,	290 25	
Tree Wardens' Department,	6 97	
Forest Warden's Department,	5 08	
Inland Fisheries,	177 50	
Health Department,	2,140 55	
Sewers,	7 98	
Street Cleaning,	03	
Public Sanitaries,	8 51	
Roads and Bridges,	19	
Highway Construction,	8 08	
Sidewalks,	2 32	
Snow and Ice Removal,	94 63	
Street Sprinkling,	8 51	

Street Lighting,	157 29	
School Department,	4,885 68	
Park Department,	16 91	
Training Green,	3 17	
Headquarters for American Legion,	20 00	
Headquarters for Spanish War Veterans,	50 00	
July Fourth and Forefathers' Day	121 53	
Pensions for Town Laborers,	30 00	
Miscellaneous Account,	443 00	
Water Department,	29 59	
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries,	8 42	
Burial Hill Cemetery,	149 91	
C. M. C. and S. P. Cemeteries,	92 18	
Town Debt and Interest,	2,420 75	
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Total Balances,		12,838 35
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Excess, (See Balance Sheet),		\$11,812 19

BALANCE SHEET—JANUARY 1, 1926

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Cash,	\$7,104.39	Overlay, Tax of 1925,	\$6,044.25
Uncollected Taxes:		Reserve from Overlayings,	10,008.65
Herbert W. Bartlett, Collector—Tax of 1925,	73,315.72	Accounts Payable, Unpaid Warrants,	2,587.50
Uncollected Water Rates, etc.:		Unappropriated Revenue:	
George B. Howland, Collector—		Dog Tax from County,	1,659.68
Water Rates 1923 and prior,	\$447.53	Income from Bank Stock, Unexpended,	168.00
Water Rates 1924,	929.10	Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	
Labor and Material 1924,	10.25	Town Hall Committee,	\$875.13
Water Rates 1925,	6,540.51	Planning Board,	472.19
Labor and Material, 1925,	66.50	Town Brook and Elder	
		Brewster Garden,	167.62
Total Uncollected Water Rates, etc.,	7,993.89	Park Land, South Side of	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		Town Brook,	1,650.10
State Aid,	\$1,444.00	Park Dept., Cutting Wood,	2.13
Military Aid. (One-half),	80.00		
		Total Unexpended Balances,	3,167.17
Total Due from State,	1,524.00	Excess and Deficiency, Jan. 1,	
Overdrafts:		1925,	\$58,067.50

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Cash,	\$116,817.18	
Memorial Town Hall,	\$90,671.39	
Hard-Surfacing Streets,	1.82	
Court Street Drain,	451.14	
Alden Street Drain,	1,500.00	
Robbins Lane Sewer Outlet,	1,760.12	
Main St. Ext., Alt. and Sidewalk,	271.73	
Darby Road, Shoulders,	.41	
Sandwich Road Macadam,	4.04	
Warren Ave. Wid., Damages,	422.39	
White Horse Road,	15.58	
Alterations State Road, Fresh Pond,	31.00	
Eel River Bridge,	311.68	
Watson Ellis Road Bridge,	265.26	
Eel River, Deepening Bed,	642.28	
Hedge School Addition,	366.41	
Hedge School Playground Add.,	1,754.40	
Stephens Field,	4.78	
Stephens Field, Drain Pipe,	196.08	
Nelson Street Playground,	4.60	
Land for Playground, North Plymouth,	12,187.13	
Equipment Playground, North Plymouth,	1,000.00	
Public Camping Place,	.43	
Town Forest, Land,	310.00	
Town Forest, Reforesting,	848.75	
Wharf and Public Landing:		
Taking or Purchase of Land,	3,500.00	
Construction Appropriation,	252.15	
Water Dept. Construction,	.51	
Addition to Manomet Cemetery,	43.10	
Total Appropriations,		\$116,817.18
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		\$116,817.18

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Funded Debt Balancing Account,		
	\$550,733.28	
Memorial Town Hall Loan,		\$275,500.00
Town Hall Lot Loan,		14,000.00
Plymouth County Hospital Loan,		30,000.00
Sewer Loan,		5,000.00
Street Widening Loans,		6,400.00
New School House Loans,		92,500.00
Public Landing Loan,		108,000.00
Water Loans,		19,333.28
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	\$550,733.28	\$550,733.28

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cash and Investments,		
	\$79,328.88	
Nathaniel Morton Park Fund,		\$2,000.00
Murdock Poor and School Fund,		730.00
Francis LeBaron Poor Fund,		1,350.00
Charles Holmes Poor Fund,		500.00
Julia P. Robinson Poor Fund,		300.00
Marcia E. Jackson Gates Public Library Fund,		2,000.00
Warren Burial Hill Cemetery Fund,		1,530.60
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,		65,918.28
Old Colony National Bank Stock Investment Fund,		5,000.00
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	\$79,328.88	\$79,328.88

SCHEDULE G

Summary of Funded Indebtedness, January 1, 1926, and
Amounts Due for Principal and Interest in 1926.

Loans	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925	Added During 1925	Paid During 1925	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926	Principal Due in 1926	Interest Due in 1926
Town Hall Lot	\$15,000.00	.....	\$1,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$607.50
Memorial Town Hall	294,000.00	.....	18,500.00	275,500.00	14,500.00	11,020.00
Plymouth County Hospital	35,000.00	.....	5,000.00	30,000.00	5,000.00	1,443.75
Sewer	6,000.00	.....	1,000.00	5,000.00	1,000.00	168.75
Highway	10,700.00	.....	4,300.00	6,400.00	4,300.00	170.00
School	108,000.00	.....	15,500.00	92,500.00	15,500.00	3,596.25
Public Landing	124,000.00	.....	16,000.00	108,000.00	12,000.00	4,335.00
Water	22,599.94	.....	3,266.66	19,333.28	2,666.66	707.50
	\$615,299.94		\$64,566.66	\$550,733.28	\$55,966.66	\$22,048.75

SCHEDULE H

Itemized Statement of the Funded Indebtedness.

January 1, 1926.

Town Hall Lot Loan.

Four and one-half per cent. bonds, dated Mar. 1, 1919, payable \$1,000 annually,	14,000 00
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Memorial Town Hall Loan.

Four per cent. bonds, dated Nov. 1, 1924, payable \$14,500 annually,	275,500 00
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Plymouth County Hospital Loan.

Five and one-fourth per cent. bonds, dated Apr. 1, 1921, payable \$5,000, annually,	30,000 00
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Sewer Loan.

Three and three-fourths per cent. notes, dated July 1, 1903, payable \$1,000 annually,	5,000 00
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Highway Loans.

Four per cent. bonds dated May 15, 1916, payable \$1,050, annually,	
Final payment, date May 15, 1926,	\$1,150 00
Four per cent. bonds, dated May 15, 1916, payable \$1,050, annually.	
Final payment date May 15, 1926,	1,050 00
Four per cent. bonds, dated May 1, 1917, payable \$2,100 annually,	4,200 00

Total Highway,	6,400 00
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School Loans.

Four per cent. notes, dated July 1,
1916, payable \$4,500, annually.

Final payment date July 1, 1926, \$4,500 00

Four and one-fourth per cent. bonds,
dated Feb. 1, 1924, payable \$11,000
annually,

88,000 00

Total School,

92,500 00

Public Landing Loan.

Four and one-fourth per cent. bonds,
dated May 1, 1924, payable \$12,000
annually,

108,000 00

Water Loans.

Three and three-fourths per cent. notes,
dated July 1, 1903, payable, \$666.66
annually,

\$5,333 28

Four per cent. bonds, dated July 1,
1907, payable \$1,000 annually,.

7,000 00

Four per cent. bonds, dated Feb. 15,
1908, payable \$1,000 annually,

7,000 00

Total Water,

19,333 28

Total Funded Debt,

\$550,733 28

SCHEDULE I

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

Deposited in Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank.

Russell Tomlinson,	\$218 58
Betsey C. Bagnell,	351 22
Rebecca D. Ryder,	929 17
Lydia W. Chandler,	341 66
Curtis Howard,	538 55
Sarah F. Bagnell,	206 20
A. A. Whiting,	628 95
James Reed,	536 56
William H. Nelson,	625 00
Charles Holmes,	258 03
Louisa S. Jackson,	236 05
Judith S. Jackson,	550 43
John Donley,	128 71
David Drew,	107 62
Mary J. Brown,	63 47
Mary V. Lewis,	354 72
Priscilla L. Hedge,	280 12
Frederick Webber,	100 66
Nancie C. Wood,	1,088 74
Fannie Goodwin Bates,	440 66
Joshua Atwood,	126 97
Ichabod Shaw,	562 93
Edwin Morey,	850 68
Waldron and Dunham,	308 06
Timothy T. Eaton,	179 54
Hemen Cobb,	314 46
Thomas Sampson,	228 49
Ephraim B. Holmes,	820 79
Lydia E. Jackson,	283 44
Jacob Jackson,	168 06

Charlotte R. Bearse,	277 75
Washburn Portion, lot No. 42,	210 22
Helena B. Rich,	113 17
Winslow B. Rickard,	117 05
John Eddy,	113 98
Helen Covington,	263 60
Freeman E. Wells,	205 28
Eliza J. Burt,	189 38
David L. Harlow,	120 56
Benjamin Swift,	134 35
Ellis Benson,	128 54
James Deacon,	167 10
Ellis and Freeman,	135 84
Ansel F. Fish,	131 59
Taylor and Foss,	113 52
Mary A. Minter,	176 94
William R. Drew,	782 91
Adelaide Reed,	119 76
Elizabeth M. Ward,	297 37
Edward W. Bradford,	245 26
Harvey lot,	145 41
Ephraim Churchill,	30 44
Franklin B. Holmes,	130 92
Linus B. Thomas,	66 07
Ephraim S. Morton,	112 24
Merriam lot,	238 14
B. O. Strong,	153 24
John C. Cave,	126 90
Winslow B. Standish,	134 31
Calvin S. Damon,	262 61
Finney and Churchill,	152 48
Edward B. Hayden,	175 67
H. N. P. Hubbard,	134 05
Anderson lots,	194 65
Sylvanus Churchill,	78 50
Nancy L. Pratt,	86 52
Burgess P. Terry,	136 09

William and P. H. Williams,	130 59
Increase Robinson,	462 27
August H. Lucas,	198 49
Edward Morton,	131 18
Benjamin Pierce,	65 94
Alfred P. Arnold,	128 67
Nathaniel H. Morton,	131 65
Charles H. Holmes,	143 26
Daniel Hinchcliffe,	139 40
Samuel Nelson,	128 76
Nathaniel Russell,	232 44
Sumner Leonard,	128 09
Frederick Dittmar,	115 98
Emeline Landy,	136 96
John F. Hoyt,	165 42
Pope lot,	196 89
Nehemiah Savery,	117 66
Thomas A. Holsgrove,	177 63
John C. Ross,	234 62
Archibald McLean,	65 44
George L. Lyon,	177 61
Phineas Pierce lot and Paty tomb,	292 44
Charles E. Barnes,	127 46
Burgess lot, South Pond,	242 69
Ezra Harlow,	172 38
Mercy J. Howland,	132 98
Isaac M. Jackson,	1,000 00
Mary McDonald,	114 55
Mary J. Corey,	117 67
Ellis-Ryder,	145 05
Brewster-Bartlett,	435 66
Barnabas Hedge,	172 00
George M. Collins,	136 48
Alexander McLean,	116 72
Charles E. Dow,	113 11
Shaw and Thomas,	279 88
Atwood and Pratt,	217 24

Prentiss lot,	273 27
Rufus H. Pope,	84 34
Alanson Thomas,	163 64
Albert Whiting,	129 81
Gamaliel Thomas,	109 23
Albert Bramhall,	109 33
Nancy B. Stevens,	138 83
Johnson-Hart,	132 47
Adeline D. Bartlett,	58 72
Coomer-Weston,	243 06
Edward N. H. Vaughn,	272 25
Thomas W. Finney,	107 60
Charles H. Howland, 2nd,	126 27
Davidson lots,	246 19
James Ellis,	140 82
Allen and Franklin M. Holmes,	113 75
Marietta Bumpus,	146 56
Frederick O. Bradford,	195 91
Mercy C. Robbins,	333 30
D. Edson Raymond,	120 74
Martin J. Hunting,	224 46
Watson and Rufus Ellis,	117 60
Herbert Robbins,	114 29
William J. Waterson,	67 37
Belinda B. Clements,	133 42
George D. Bartlett,	511 61
Orrin W. and Lydia A. Bennett,	133 42
John F. Hall,	131 97
Charles P. Morse,	130 49
Stephen and Almira B. Pember,	130 49
Barnabas Churchill,	261 07
Erastus B. Torrance,	130 49
Winslow W. Avery,	261 07
Daniel O. Churchill,	129 07
Bradford Barnes,	193 65
Zacheus Bartlett,	127 63
Burgess and Churchill,	59 20

Alexander M. Harrison,	126 28
Hilda Svenssen,	126 21
Hiram B. Sears,	252 60
Joseph Taylor,,	93 57
Franklin B. Cobb,	124 84
Andrew J. and Sarah E. Bradford,	124 84
John S. Butler,	124 84
Charles H. and Eunice B. Howland,	85 65
Sylvanus W. King,	124 34
Levi P. Morton,	123 46
Whitmore-Churchill-Whitmore,	143 59
John Bachelder,	185 25
Richard McLean Lots,	245 15
Ziba R. Ellis,	122 08
Charles L. Jones,	243 36
Clark Ellis,	242 47
Charles E. and Clarence E. Taylor,	121 18
Joshua L. Edes,	120 76
Raymond-Doten,	238 88
John Peck,	119 41
Hayden-Bradford,	149 24
Abbie B. Ward,	178 48
Adam and Frances Nicol,	118 96
Charles C. Drew,	297 57
Thomas Hedge,	306 35
Elmer H. Bartlett,	118 52
Scovel-Doten,	295 35
Walter S. Irwin,	147 06
Peter Homes lot,	299 04
Frank Sheppard,	116 82
Maria A. Rickard,	116 35
Emily H. Cook,	173 30
William and Violet Crozier,	114 65
Frederick Mahler,	114 65
Isaac B. King,	227 67
Catherina Wilhelmy,	113 81
Emily F. Bartlett,	113 81

William Bradford,	282 52
Charles and Deborah Hathaway,	223 49
Kate Zahn,	110 51
Lothrop C. King,	165 79
Alpheus O. Grant,	110 09
Jennette B. Smyth,	109 68
Clark Finney,	109 68
Ichabod Morton,	109 68
Cobb and Burgess,	109 70
William H. Miller,	109 68
Laura A. and Edna M. Larkin,	109 28
George H. Malloy,	108 48
Robert Siebenschu,	107 68
Perkins-Sibley lot,	103 78
Priscilla Perkins,	133 13
Betsey F. Dunham,	104 93
George H. Dunham,	104 93
Burgess-Bennett,	156 82
George and Elizabeth Nichols,	208 32
Harry Kramer,	103 77
Nellie H. Weeks,	103 40
Thomas C. Atwood and	
Laura McHenry,	102 25
Charles C. Barnes and	
Samuel G. Broadbent,	102 25
Mary J. Ware,	102 25
William L. Finney,	203 00
Jacob Jr. and Elizabeth Mahler,	202 25
Nathaniel Bartlett,	100 75
Charles E. Ryder,	100 75
Mary A. Austin, et al.,	75 28
Elizabeth A. Kimball, et al.,	40 00
David O. Harvey,	200 00

Total Plymouth Five Cents
Savings Bank,

\$41,664 39

Deposited in Plymouth Savings Bank

Morton D. Andrews,	\$760 51
William H. Nelson,	625 00
Thomas B. Bartlett,	321 64
Rebecca F. Sampson,	310 00
Katherine E. Sever,	461 42
Mary F. Wood,	144 05
Cordelia Savery,	131 68
William Ross,	388 10
Putnam Kimball,	450 30
John Gooding,	610 75
Schuyler Sampson,	266 99
R. B. Hall,	143 09
Fanny Sylvester,	141 19
E. A. Spooner,	115 78
George Hayward,	441 73
George S. Tolman,	151 84
Elizabeth S. Tinkham,	132 86
Danforth & Thurber,	270 82
William Bartlett,	418 05
Daniel H. Paulding,	339 61
John Morissey,	290 40
Oliver T. Wood,	129 22
Sarah V. Kendrick,	81 80
Sarah A. Waldron,	194 25
Phoebe P. Ellis,	37 01
George E. and Carrie M. Benson,	120 02
Emma F. Avery,	325 81
Isaac M. Jackson,	1,000 00
Abby B. Avery and Samuel Bartlett,	328 39
Dora Perrit,	167 02
Mary E. Moning,	126 01
Nathaniel Spooner,	156 10
Georgianna Hedge,	152 30
Elizabeth F. Stoddard,	293 94
Abbie D. Danforth,	133 53

Cornelius Bradford,	138 37
Benjamin Hathaway,	289 12
George W. Haskins,	103 87
Henry Farris Stoddard,	145 60
Obadiah Lyon,	215 86
Madeline Harris,	210 58
Lydia G. Lothrop,	416 38
Annie Martin,	294 53
Sarah W. Sparrow,	138 64
Charles C. Doten,	334 36
Sarah J. Ryder,	264 20
Mary B. Bassett,	132 02
Colburn C. and Charles R. Wood,	396 35
Henry W. Tillson,	132 02
Caroline Grozinger,	64 29
Joseph P. Thurston,	128 82
Gustavus G. Sampson,	127 19
Amelia Knoch,	127 19
Briggs-Goodwin,	125 71
James H. Sutcliffe,	125 71
Evelyn Louise Perry,	125 71
Charles W. Eaton,	406 24
John Smith,	125 71
Amasa Bartlett and	
Bourne Spooner,	306 71
Capt. Frederick Bartlett,	119 13
Caroline C. Finney,	121 07
Thomas Cooper,	116 72
Lorenzo M. Bennett,	172 97
James R. Shaw,	115 32
Ernest L. Sampson,	230 71
Truman Sampson,	115 32
Levi R. Sampson,	115 32
Arthur S. Byrnes,	115 32
Otis W. Lapham,	115 32
Francis M. Robbins,	115 32
Lemuel L. Swift,	172 97

George W. Bradford,	227 86
Grace D. Mooney,	56 91
Amasa C. Sears,	113 88
Mary Pratt,	284 86
Henry W. Torrey,	174 42
Lyndon P. Hubbard,	111 15
Stephen Doten,	111 15
Ellen D. Howard,	83 34
Bramhall Fund,	166 73
Thomas Jackson,	109 63
Emma S. Hall,	109 63
Douglas-Hodges,	109 63
Churchill-Harlow,	164 52
Benjamin and Bessie Weston,	54 78
George Finney,	108 18
Horace C. Whitten,	108 18
Edward L. Robbins,	216 40
Henry Buhman,	108 18
John Krins,	106 88
Addie E. Douglas,	106 88
Annie Furlong,	102 55
Frederick M. Atwood,	158 35
Ellis Whiting,	105 55
Charles Rogers,	79 17
Helen F. Hedge,	211 13
Robert H. and Rebecca Barnes,	131 95
Charles S. Purinton,	312 48
Isaac H. Valler,	104 14
Esther Hollis,	416 63
Edward W. Baker,	182 06
Elizabeth A. Howland,	202 75
Harriet A. McFall,	152 06
George E. Randall,	150 00
James Howard Clark,	200 00
Eliza G. Hall,	200 00
Emma W. Hedge,	200 00
John Fratus,	150 00

Mary E. Fuller,	100 00
Thomas Pierce,	150 00
Alfred L. Bartlett,	200 00
Martha S. Brewster,	100 00
Henry E. Maynard,	100 00
Edward H. Thompson,	100 00
Benjamin Drew,	150 00
Mary McLeod,	200 00
Catherine B. Morrison,	100 00
Lucy C. Nelson,	200 00
Philip Rudolph,	100 00
Eugenia Lothrop,	100 00
Lucia S. Griffin,	100 00

Total Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$24,053 89
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Deposited with the State Treasurer	
Phoebe R. Clifford Fund,	\$200 00

Total Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund,	\$65,918 28
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NATHANIEL MORTON PARK FUND

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$2,000 00
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MURDOCK POOR AND SCHOOL FUND

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$730 00
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FRANCIS LEBARON POOR FUND

Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$675 00
Plymouth Savings Bank,	675 00

CHARLES HOLMES POOR FUND

Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$500 00
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JULIA P. ROBINSON POOR FUND

Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$300 00
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WARREN BURIAL HILL CEMETERY FUND

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$1,269 51
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Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	261 09
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MARCIA E. JACKSON GATES PUBLIC LIBRARY
FUND

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$1,000 00
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Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000 00
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OLD COLONY NATIONAL BANK STOCK
INVESTMENT FUND

Old Colony National Bank Stock,	\$5,000 00
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Appropriations on Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 27, 1926

Selectmen's Department,	\$2,800 00
Accounting Department,	2,050 00
Treasury Department,	1,825 00
Tax Collector's Department,	2,440 00
Assessors' Department,	6,000 00
Law Department,	1,000 00
Town Clerk's Department,	1,650 00
Engineering Department,	900 00
Street Line Survey,	100 00
Election and Registration,	1,300 00
Maintenance of Town House,	3,000 00
Furnishings and Equipment for Town Hall,	6,500 00
Maintenance of Town Hall,	12,000 00
Police Department,	27,500 00
Fire Department,	32,854 00
Sealing Weights and Measures,	2,900 00
Moth Suppression,	5,000 00
Tree Warden's Department,	3,000 00
Forest Warden's Department,	3,500 00
Forest Warden's Department, for Auto Truck,	3,000 00
Inspector of Buildings,	1,000 00
Rifle Range,	200 00
Inland Fisheries,	200 00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture,	250 00
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance,	7,519 18
Health Department,	18,000 00
Public Sanitararies,	2,100 00
Sewers,	6,000 00
Street Cleaning,	5,000 00

Roads and Bridges,	40,000 00
Hard-Surfacing Streets,	7,500 00
Darby Road, Rebuilding Shoulders,	5,000 00
Newfields Street Bridge,	1,500 00
River Street, Hard-Surfacing,	1,000 00
Strand Avenue, Hard-Surfacing,	1,000 00
Rounding Street Corners,	1,000 00
Sidewalks,	3,500 00
Sidewalks, Granolithic,	4,000 00
Snow and Ice Removal,	12,000 00
Street Sprinkling,	6,000 00
Street Lighting,	18,000 00
Harbor Master,	150 00
Pensions for Town Laborers,	1,225 00
Poor Department,	21,000 00
Poor Department, 1925 bills,	511 45
Mothers' Aid,	5,500 00
Military Aid,	80 00
Soldiers' Relief,	3,465 45
School Department,	243,250 00
Plymouth Public Library,	
(Including Dog Tax \$1,659.68)	7,000 00
Manomet Public Library,	500 00
Park Department,	5,000 00
Park Department for Cutting Wood,	300 00
Training Green,	500 00
Public Camping Place,	750 00
Stephens Field,	2,500 00
Nelson Street Playground,	450 00
Elder Brewster Garden,	1,000 00
Elder Brewster Garden, Iron Fence,	800 00
Town Forest, Reforesting and Improvement,	2,000 00
Public Playground at North Plymouth,	2,500 00
Headquarters for American Legion,	200 00
Headquarters for Spanish War Veterans,	50 00
Sexton,	200 00
Memorial Day,	400 00

July 4th and Forefathers' Day,	900 00
Band Concerts,	500 00
Miscellaneous Account,	3,500 00
Water Department, Maintenance,	28,000 00
Water Department, Construction,	5,000 00
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries,	10,000 00
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries, New Fence,	3,500 00
Burial Hill Cemetery,	2,000 00
Burial Hill Cemetery, New Fence,	1,000 00
Chiltonville, Manomet, Cedarville and South Pond Cemeteries,	300 00
Town Debt and Interest,	84,000 00
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	\$698,120 08

'PETITIONS

Sandwich Road Macadam,	\$14,000 00
Billington Street Macadam,	10,000 00
Nelson Street Improvements,	1,000 00
Taylor Avenue Macadam, White Horse Beach,	3,500 00
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	\$726,620 08

Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to respectfully submit my annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1925.

ORGANIZATION

John Armstrong, Chief.

Patrolmen.

Joseph W. Schilling, Lincoln S. Wixon, John Gault, Jacob E. Peck, Peter W. Winter, Robert M. Fogarty, Leo M. Murphy, Edward A. Smith and Lawrence J. Savoy.

Constables

John Armstrong, Joseph W. Schilling, Lincoln S. Wixon, John Gault, Jacob E. Peck, Herman W. Tower, Edwin A. Dunton,

Special Police Officers

Lee W. Cole, Charles J. Grandi, Nicholas Stephan, John Nauman, Fred Longhi, Arthur G. Mayo, Daniel E. Beaton, John Kennedy, William Armstrong, Ralph E. Cook, John H. Barrett, Daniel J. Sullivan, Charles Carr, John Bodell, Thomas W. Regan, Frank H. Cushman, Edward K. Morse, James W. Lewis, Charles Webber, Joseph W. Richardson, Neil McKay, Jesse Brewer, Leon D. Badger, Edward Wall, Henry Dries, William Hollis and John F. Hollis.

Special Police for Limited Territory

Edward F. Stranger, Cemeteries and Burial Hill; Martin W. Holmes, Burial Hill; John Yates, Junior High School; William H. Raymond, Mount Pleasant School; Lester Anderson, Pilgrim Monument; Abbott A. Ray-

mond, Jr., Fresh Pond; William S. Fuller, South Pond; Nathaniel F. Howes, Stephens Field; Ralph Matinzi, Boys' Club; Charles Coats, High School; Frank Thomas, R. B. Symington's Estate; George A. Burgess, South St. School; Harry Armstrong, John Goodwin and Alfred Nickerson for George Mabbitt and Sons Co.; Charles Williamson, James M. Cameron and William Cameron for Plymouth Theatre; Malcolm Robicheau and George T. Wood, Old Colony Theatre; Martin Anderson, Charles Wedell, Samuel Gray, Alex. Bongiovanni, John F. Doyle, David Dean, W. F. Mitchell, James Shaw, Adelbert L. Christie, Edward White, A. M. Douglas, John McCormick, Antone F. Lorenzo, George K. Harding, Robert Anderson, Axel Frieburg, Edward Sweeney, George Fox, John Grandi, James Bain, Robert Fox, Arthur W. Stone, Charles L. Robbins for Plymouth Cordage Co.; Lewis F. Smith, Training Green; Thomas Baldner, State Armory; William H. Fernside, State Wharf; Anton Rossler, Manomet; George F. Barlow, Beach Park.

Arrests by the Month

	Males	Females	Total
January,	25	1	26
February,	24	0	24
March,	42	1	43
April,	17	1	18
May,	26	2	28
June,	68	0	68
July,	58	3	61
August,	67	2	69
September,	40	6	46
October,	55	2	57
November,	34	1	35
December,	39	0	39
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	495	19	514

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Total number of arrests,	514
Males,	495
Females,	19
Residents,	328
Non-Residents,	186
Amount of fines imposed,	\$4,756
Number of fines imposed,	154
Appealed cases,	24
Continued cases,	48
Discharged,	37
Released,	82
Suspended sentences,	13
Filed,	58
Probation,	22
House of Correction,	17
Taunton Hospital,	7
Arrested for out of town officers,	4
Held for Grand Jury,	5
Held for Federal Court,	37
Defaulted,	3
State Farm,	1
Returned to their homes,	2
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	514

OFFENCES

	Male	Female	Total
Assault,	23	2	25
Bastardy,	2	0	2
Breaking and entering,	5	0	5
Begging,	1	0	1
Breaking glass on highway,	1	0	1
Carrying Revolver,	1	0	1
Default Warrant,	4	0	4
Disturbing the Peace,	31	6	37
Disorderly house,	1	0	1

Drunk,	137	1	138
Eaves Dropping,	1	0	1
Forgery,	2	0	2
Gambling, present where imple- ments were found,	40	0	40
Gambling Nuisance,	3	0	3
Habitual School Offender,	1	0	1
Having Delinquent Child,	1	0	1
Highway robbery,	1	0	1
Insane,	3	4	7
Idle and disorderly,	5	1	6
Larceny,	23	0	23
Loitering,	3	0	3
Malicious Mischief,	11	0	11
Neglected children,	2	0	2
Non-support,	9	0	9
Runaway children,	3	0	3
Stubborn child,	0	1	1
Threatening language,	1	0	1
Trespassing,	1	0	1
Vagrancy,	1	0	1
Violating auto laws,	99	2	101
Violating liquor laws,	69	2	71
Violating probation,	2	0	2
Violating Town by laws,	8	0	8
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	495	19	514

Miscellaneous Work of Department

Children lost and found,	9
Buildings found open and secured,	91
Complaints received and investigated,	1,211
Night's lodging given to	28

We now have the Police Signal System installed and in operation since last September which is working very satisfactory. Already it has proved itself to be one great step towards efficiency. There is an officer at the desk in the Police Station at all times, should a call come in at any time during the day or night this officer will

respond immediately. For the protection of the public and the efficiency of this department it is essential that we have another car so that when one car is out on some case, another car will be ready should an emergency call come in. I therefor respectfully recommend that another car be purchased for this department and police work in general.

This department has two motorcycles, one is five and the other is two years old, both machines have been run a great many thousand miles and are worn considerably. To have them repaired would cost perhaps more than one would care to spend on old machines. I do believe that we would be using good judgment and practicing economy if we should trade those two machines in for one new one and be fully equipped for the summer traffic.

The liquor situation has received strict attention during the past year. The report shows a gradual increase of liquor violations over the previous year. I respectfully call your attention to the fact that this department has searched twenty-seven places for liquor which are not included in the within report as the defendants were not brought before the court.

The officer who patrols the Manomet district during the summer months has a large area to cover. His efficiency would be multiplied many times if he had a small car to cover this territory. I recommend that this suggestion be given your earnest consideration for the coming season.

The conception many people have of police work, gained from the movies and sensational newspaper stories is of a crusty, crabbed official at the police station desk who bellows at you when you come in, "What do you want?" If that ever was the custom it is not so today. Those officials know they are there for service and they render it in every possible way. The same is true of the policeman on the street. A patrolman is often the first person a stranger speaks to, and the impression formed is liable to gauge his estimate of the

entire city or town and that is one reason why each officer is instructed to render the utmost service and courtesy to those with whom he comes in contact, and it is surprising how many legal questions of various kinds they are asked. The police must be diplomatic in dealing with those whom misfortune often renders most unreasonable; the large amount of common sense with which most police officers are endowed enables them in many cases to render real service.

I respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$27,500 to defray the expenses of this department for the year 1926.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ARMSTRONG,

Chief of Police.

Assessors' Report

Aggregate Valuation,	\$24,479,475 00
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Assessed and Exempted:

Chap. 59. Clause 17	
& 18, Gen. Laws,	\$58,175 00
Chap. 59. Clause 23,	
Gen. Laws,	34,725 00
Sec. 5. Clause 11,	
Gen. Laws,	4,250 00
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	97,150 00

Available for Revenue,	\$24,382,325 00
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Valuation, Personal,	\$5,584,750 00
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Valuation, Real,	18,797,575 00
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Gain on

 Personal, \$302,825 00

Gain on

 Real, 1,084,200 00

To be raised by Taxation:

State Warrants,	\$52,080 00
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State Highway,	4,863 78
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State Signs and Mile Stones,	216 67
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County,	57,976 45
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County. Gurnet Bridge,	745 68
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Town,	469,332 16
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Division of Taxes,

Personal,	\$134,034 00
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Real,	451,141 80
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Reassessed,	212 40	
Moth,	436 70	
Polls,	8,000 00	
	<hr/>	593,824 90

Rate of Taxation \$24.00 on \$1,000.00

Warrants to Collector:

Property,	\$585,824 90	
Polls,	8,000 00	
	<hr/>	593,824 90

Exempted under Chap. 59, Sec. 5, Gen. Laws:

Charitable, Benevolent,	695,325 00
Houses of Religious Worship,	346,450 00
Commonwealth of Mass.,	168,150 00
United States of America,	113,800 00
Town of Plymouth,	1,336,050 00
County of Plymouth,	528,525 00

Table of Aggregates:

Residents assessed on Property,	2,940
Corporations and Firms,	676
Non-Residents,	1,158
Poll Taxes Assessed,	4,000
Poll Taxes Exempted Clause 18, Chap. 59,	47
Poll Taxes Exempted Clause 23, Chap. 59,	19
Cows Assessed,	439
Horses,	201
Neat Cattle,	18
Sheep,	32
Swine,	6
Fowl,	4,125
Dwellings,	3,725
Acres of Land,	46,572

ABATEMENT ACCOUNT

Levy 1923,		
Jan. 1, 1925.	Balance Overlay,	\$126 55
	To Reserve Overlay,	126 55
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Levy, 1924,		
Jan. 1, 1925.	Balance of Overlay,	\$5,266 50
Dec. 31, 1925.	Abatements,	375 34
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	To Reserve Overlay,	\$4,891 16
Levy 1925,		
Sept. 3, 1925.	Overlay,	\$7,467 66
Dec. 31, 1925.	Additional Property,	335 40
Dec. 31, 1925.	Additional Polls,	158 00
Dec. 31, 1925.	Reassessed,	212 40
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		\$8,173 46
Dec. 31. 1925.	Abatements,	
	Property,	\$1,841 20
	Polls,	288 00
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		2,129 20
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		\$6,044 26
	Reserve Overlay,	
Jan. 1, 1925.	Balance,	\$9,990 94
	Balance Overlay, 1923,	126 55
	Balance Overlay, 1924,	4,891 16
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		\$15,008 65
	Transferred to Reserve	
	Account,	5,000 00
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		\$10,008 65

We recommend an appropriation for the year 1926, \$3,900.00 for Salaries of Assessors, and \$2,100.00 for Assistant Assessors, Clerks, and Expenses.

On April 18, 1925, Mr. George Harlow, who had been one of the Assessors for twenty-eight years, died.

At a meeting of the Boards of Selectmen and Assessors on May 28, 1925, Mr. Charles H. Sherman was chosen to fill the vacancy, until the March Election in 1926.

JAMES C. BATES,

NATHANIEL G. LANMAN,

CHARLES H. SHERMAN,

Assessors.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925.

ALMSHOUSE

Number of inmates on January 1, 1925,	13
Admitted during the year,	4

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17

Discharged,	3
Died,	2

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5

Number, Dec. 31, 1925, 10 men and two women,	12
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No very marked changes have occurred in the number of inmates remaining in the almshouse on the first of January during the last three or four years, those discharged together with the deaths, offset by the number admitted, serving to keep the number quite closely to the 12 mark of the present year. All are well cared for, and are apparently as satisfied as anyone can be in an institution where time is plentiful with very little work or occupation to make it pass swiftly and pleasantly. As is usual, only the necessary repairs to maintain the house in a fairly good condition have been made. A certain amount of food is produced, such as chickens, eggs, milk, and during the summer the usual garden vegetables, the surplus, especially of the milk and eggs is sold and the money turned into the Town Treasury—see accountant's report appended herewith.

The income from the Julia P. Robinson fund was drawn and under the direction of the Matron, Mrs. Dickson, was expended for the benefit of the inmates.

OUTSIDE AID

214 persons residing in town and 52 living in other places within the State, but retaining their settlements here have been aided during the past year. Notwithstanding all our efforts to keep down the expense the cost continues to mount, with a continued pressure upon us to aid more liberally than we do. A few years ago one did not dream of a time when an indigent family would be aided to the extent we find necessary today, apparently not only has the purchasing power of the dollar decreased, but the standard of living among the poor has been raised to correspond with that of the more well to do class.

At the end of 1924 we asked for an appropriation of \$19,000.00 for the year 1925, this was reduced by \$1,000.00 by the Finance Committee, but at the end of the year 1925, the said Committee transferred to us from an appropriation under their charge the sum of \$1,284.90, besides which we used the balance left in our Mothers' Aid appropriation of \$647.44 in an effort to pay all our 1925 bills, but we were not successful and must ask for a special appropriation of \$511.45 to pay those bills carried over.

We recommend a special appropriation of \$511.45 to balance the 1925 bills.

We also recommend an appropriation of \$21,000.00 for the year 1926.

POOR DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$18,000 00	
Appropriation for 1924 Bills,	1,437 95	
Transfer from Reserve,	1,284 90	
Transfer from Mothers' Aid,	647 44	
Income from Trust Funds,	111 43	
	<hr/>	\$21,481 72
Payments,		
General Administration:		
Salary of Chairman,	\$50 00	
Salary of Secretary,	350 00	

Stationery and Postage,	14 00
All Other,	3 00

\$417 00

Almshouse:

Salary of Superintendent,	\$624 00
Other Salaries and Wages,	1,700 60
Groceries and Provisions,	1,734 02
Dry Goods: Clothing,	268 41
Building,	372 67
Fuel and Light,	1,034 46
Equipment,	49 99
Hay and Grain,	367 31
Ice,	88 35
All Other,	325 36

6,565 17

Outside Relief by Town:

Cash,	\$5,737 41
Rent,	720 00
Groceries and Provisions,	
1924,	443 00
Groceries and Provisions,	2,895 78
Coal and Wood,	856 60
Dry Goods: Clothing,	20 32
Medical Attendance,	236 00
Burials,	100 00
State Institutions,	13 43
Other Institutions,	384 60
Care and Nursing,	843 50
All Other,	9 00

12,259 64

Relief Given by Other

Cities and Towns:

Cities—1924,	\$994 95
Cities,	977 46
Towns,	267 50

\$2,239 91

Total Payments,

\$21,481 72

RECEIPTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS, 1925

Almshouse:		
Sale of Produce,	\$338 20	
Board,	51 00	
Miscellaneous,	11 35	
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Outside:		
Individuals,	\$17 00	
Cities and Towns,	785 00	
State,	1,121 85	
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Total Receipts,		<hr/>
		\$2,324 40
Total Payments,	\$21,481 72	
Less Receipts,	2,324 40	
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Net Cost,	\$19,157 32	

INCOME FROM JULIA P. ROBINSON FUND

Expended by Overseers of the Poor for Inmates of Almshouse,	\$13 64
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MOTHERS WITH DEPENDENTS

During the past year we closed one case receiving aid under this law by reason of the family's income being augmented by the wages of an older child going to work, thus enabling the family to get along by themselves. Shortly after we took on a widow with two children, making a total of seven mothers with twenty-two children, sixteen of the latter under fourteen years of age.

Aid allowed under this law is wholly under direction of the State Department of Public Welfare, one-third of the money expended being returned by the State, the other two-thirds having to be paid by the Town of settlement. In case the family so aided has no settlement, the State reimburses for the full amount of the bill. We have one of these so-called "State" cases out of the seven, and one other in which the settlement is in another town.

MOTHERS' AID

Appropriation,		\$5,000 00
Payments,		
Cash,	\$3,904 00	
Rent,	204 00	
Fuel,	194 00	
All Other,	50 56	
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Total Payments,		4,352 56
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Balance transferred Dec. 31, to Poor Department,		\$647 44
Expended during the		
year, 1925,	\$4,352 56	
Less refunds,	2,628 61	
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Net cost to the town,	\$1,723 95	

We recommend an appropriation of \$5,500.00 for the year 1926.

WILLIAM T. ELDRIDGE,
GEORGE L. GOODING,
HERBERT W. BARTLETT,
Overseers of Poor.

Report of the Park Commissioners

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Gentlemen:

During the past year the Parks and Playgrounds under the supervision of the Park Commission have been cared for according to our best judgment.

BEACH PARK

Several improvements were made here. The most important being the erection of a pavilion. This has proven to be very popular and much praise has been received from our patrons. A system of boxes was installed to relieve the congestion of the bath rooms, by this system a box is rented to the patron, who then takes any vacant room. After putting on bathing clothes the box is locked and returned to its place, leaving the room free for further use instead of being kept by the patron all the time they were out, which might be a number of hours. This system should be extended as it has proven very satisfactory. It will be necessary to rebuild the piazza this season, also install cement piers under it.

We strongly recommend securing more land for parking purposes as many could not be accommodated the past season on account of lack of parking space. The sea wall should be extended to the north as the banks are washing badly. Total number of rooms let during the season, 5,437.

STEPHENS FIELD

The filling here has been going on rapidly. The right of way from Sandwich Street has been opened although not yet finished. The much needed tool house was erected, the field has been partially fenced and a steel flag pole erected.

The bleachers are in need of repairs. We again strongly recommend the erection of a bath house similar to the one at Nelson Street. A larger appropriation is needed this year as the Board of Health will do no more filling for the present so it will be necessary for the Park Commission to repair the driveway and grounds as they settle.

Suitable gateways should be erected at Sandwich Street, also Fremont Street, entrances, both drives will need more attention. The fencing should be completed.

MORTON PARK

The usual work has been carried on here. 360 pine trees have been set out. No green wood has been cut but money expended in cutting out the dead trees. This wood was sold to the tax payers. A number of new benches and tables were placed at Little Pond Grove.

We again recommend the installation of several hydrants around the Little Pond and Billington shores where the pumping engines could be attached in case of fire. A bath house is much needed. Present storehouse and outbuildings are in need of repairs. The usual appropriation is recommended.

NELSON STREET PLAYGROUND

The playground and bath house have been well patronized the past season. More playground equipment should be installed. It will be necessary to move the showers this season. We recommend the appropriation of \$450.00 for maintenance.

MUNICIPAL CAMP GROUND

The camp was patronized to its capacity during the season. 808 automobiles with a total of 2,695 persons were registered from May 30th to Sept. 20th. It is still a very popular camp with the tourist. The sewerage

trouble was solved by the erection of a comfort station similar to the one on Water Street at the rear of the Town Hall. This contains a ladies' rest room and a wash tray is on the outside for the use of the campers. We recommend the appropriation of \$750.00 for maintenance.

BREWSTER PARK

This is now one of the beauty spots of the town. The land on the south side of Town Brook has been taken over and the filling will be completed in the early spring. The iron fence on Main Street Extension should be extended to the Emond Building.

SOUTH STREET PLAYGROUND

A new fence and a flag pole were erected here. The usual appropriation is recommended.

BURTON PARK

A new fence was erected and the park given a much needed cleaning up. The usual appropriation is recommended.

INDIAN LANDS — MANOMET

This reservation has received the usual care. The usual appropriation is recommended.

TRAINING GREEN

A sprinkler system was installed which will keep the grass in better condition during the hot weather. A larger appropriation is recommended as it has been found out that the usual appropriation does not cover the maintenance of the Green.

BATES PARK

The usual care has been given this Park. The usual appropriation is recommended.

DEPOT PARK

This Park was turned over to the Park Commission the past season. It was in bad condition and quite a sum had to be expended to put it in good condition. We recommend an appropriation of \$150.00 for maintenance and upkeep.

NORTH END PLAYGROUND

The land on Standish Avenue has been taken over and the equipment will be installed this spring. An appropriation of \$2,500.00 is recommended for maintenance and improvements.

A record of the receipts and expenditures of the Department will be found in the report of the Town Accountant, Schedule B.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year :

Morton Park—		
Maintenance,	\$1,500 00	
Cutting Wood,		\$300 00
Bath House,		1,000 00
Stephens Field—		
Maintenance,	2,500 00	
Burton Park—		
Maintenance,	100 00	
South Street Playground—		
Maintenance,	250 00	
Beach Park—		
Maintenance,	1,750 00	
Indian Lands — Manomet—		
Maintenance,	150 00	

Nelson Street Playground—	
Maintenance,	450 00
Nelson Street Municipal Camp—	
Maintenance,	750 00
Training Green—	
Maintenance,	500 00
Bates Park—	
Maintenance,	100 00
Brewster Park—	
Maintenance,	1,000 00
Iron Fence, Main St. Ext.,	790 00
Depot Park—	
Maintenance,	150 00
North End Playground—	
Maintenance,	2,500 00

LOOMIS R. GRANT,
HENRY T. GEARY,
JOB H. STANDISH,
Park Commissioners.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: In compliance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 98, Section 34, I herewith submit a report for 1925 as Sealer of Weights and Measures. Period from January 1, 1925 to January 1, 1926.

OFFICE STANDARDS

Balance—1. Yard measure—1. Meter—1. Kilogram—1.

Avoirdupois Weights.

50 lb.-1, 25 lb.-1, 20-1, 10-1, 5-1, 4-1, 2-1, 1-1, $\frac{1}{2}$ -1, $\frac{1}{4}$ -1, $\frac{1}{8}$ -1, $\frac{1}{16}$ -1.

Capacity Measures.

$\frac{1}{2}$ bu.-1, $\frac{1}{4}$ -1, $\frac{1}{8}$ -1, $\frac{1}{16}$ -1, $\frac{1}{32}$ -1. 1 gal.-1, $\frac{1}{2}$ -1, $\frac{1}{4}$ -1, $\frac{1}{8}$ -1, $\frac{1}{16}$ -1, $\frac{1}{32}$ -1.

Standards other than those furnished by the
Commonwealth.

Apothecary Weights.

1 lb.-1, 6 oz.-1, 2 oz.-2, 4 dram-1, 1 dram-1, 2 scruples-1, 1 scruple-1, 10 grain-1, 5 grain-1, 2 grain-1, 1 grain-1, 0.5 grain-1, 0.2 grain-1, 0.1 grain-1.

Metric Weights.

500 grams-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-2, 5-1, 2-2, 1-1, 500 mil.-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-1, 5-1, 2-2.

Cylindrical Glass Graduates.

32 oz-1, 16-1, 8-1, 4-1, 2-1, 1-1, 35 cu. inch-1, 10-1, 3-1.

Volumetric Flasks.

500-mi.-1, 250-1, 100-1, 50-1, 25-1.

Pipettes.

4 Drs.-1, 10-Ml.-1, 30 Mins.-1.

Sealer's Working Equipment.

Test Balance-1, test balance for apothecary weights-1.

Avoirdupois Weights.

50 lb.-21, 25-2, 20-1, 10-2, 5-2, 2-3, 1-3, 8 oz.-3, 4-3, 2-3, 1-3, $\frac{1}{2}$ -2, $\frac{1}{4}$ -2, $\frac{1}{8}$ -2, $\frac{1}{16}$ -2, $\frac{1}{32}$ -2.

Apothecary Weights.

1 lb.-1, 6 oz.-1, 2-2, 1-1, 4 drams-1, 2-1, 1-1, 2 scruples -1, 1-1, 10 grains-1, 5-1, 2-1, 1-2, $\frac{1}{2}$ -1, 0.2-2.

Metric Weights.

500 grams-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-2, 5-1, 2-2, 1-1.

Capacity Measures.

1 gal.-2, $\frac{1}{2}$ -2, $\frac{1}{4}$ -2, $\frac{1}{8}$ -2, $\frac{1}{16}$ -2, $\frac{1}{32}$ -2, 2 oz. glass-1, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu.-1, $\frac{1}{4}$ -1, $\frac{1}{8}$ -1, $\frac{1}{16}$ -1, $\frac{1}{32}$ -1.

Gasoline Measures.

5 gal.-1, 4-2, 3-1, 2-2, 1-2.

Tools, Record Books, Etc.

Yard measure-1, steel tape-1, steel dies-6, lead seal press-1, lead seal-200, aluminum seals-200, sealing clamp-1, paper seals; green-50, red-100, non-seal labels-100, condemning tags-25, drills-6, punches-1, adjusting leads-4 lbs., level-1, receipt books-2, sealing record books-1, commodity reweighing book-1, coal reweighing book-1, inspection pads-5, ice weighing kit-1, chain-1, point remover-1, dry measure gauge-1, 14 inch stillson-1, 6-inch stillson-1, hammer-1, student bag-1.

One Ford Runabout, M-1924, with convertible body.

Summary of Inspections Made.

Clinical Thermometers,	49
Ice Scales,	50
Marking of Bread,	11
Metal Ice Cream Containers,	9
Paper or Fiber Cartons,	14
Pedlers Scales,	37

Wholesale Milk Cans,	8
Coal Certificates,	9
Junk Scales,	3
Marking of Food Packages,	35
Milk Jars,	17
Pedlers' Licenses,	103
Transient Vendors,	0

Summary of Tests Made.

Berry Baskets,	2
Climax Baskets,	0
Ice Cream Cartons,	65
Mass. Standard Boxes,	0
U. S. Standard Barrels,	0
Oil Jars "Approved,"	125
Cranberry Barrels,	4
Cartons "Approved,"	10
Gasoline Devices,	167
Manufacturers' Sealed Milk Jars,	36
Reweighings and Measurements (Muni)	1
Mass. Standard Cranberry Boxes,	263
Glass Graduates,	15

Trial Reweighings and Measurements of Commodities
Sold or Put up for Sale

Commodity,	No.	Total Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread,	91		21	28	42
Butter,	9		9		
Charcoal in bags,	22		10		12
Coal in bags,	12		12		
Coal in transit,	11		1	4	6
Coke in baskets,	83		13		70
Peanuts,	3				3
Flour,	30		6	8	16
Fruits and Vegetables,	98		11	42	45
Grain and Feed,	2				2
Hay,	16		2	6	8

Ice,	2	2		
Olive Oil,	6			6
Meat and Provisions,	41	23	1	17
Wood (cord)	7		2	5
Miscellaneous.				
Coal bags (100 lb. capacity)	40	13	16	11
Truck body (1½ cord measurement for wood)	1			1

Work performed on Scales, Weights, and Measures.

Device	Adjusted	Sealed	Non-Sealed	Con-demned
Platform over 5,000 lbs.,	7	24	1	2
Platform under 5,000 lbs.,	82	194	39	25
Counter over 100 lbs.,	0	0	0	0
Counter under 100 lbs.,	26	88	40	19
Beam over 100 lbs.,	4	16		1
Beam under 100 lbs.,	11	41	7	4
Spring over 100 lbs.,	3	42		15
Spring under 100 lbs.,	76	142	10	59
Computing over 100 lbs.,	3	7		2
Computing under 100 lbs.,	41	89		18
Personal weighing,		9		5
Prescription,		6		1
Jeweler's,	2	2		
Weights.				
Avoirdupois,	26	1572		59
Apothecary,		75		13
Metric,		15		
Troy,	3	20		
Capacity Measures.				
Liquid,		449		27
Ice Cream Cans,		74		
Glass Graduates,		4		3
Dry,		14		2
Fuel Baskets,		73		7

Automatic Measuring Devices.

Gasoline measuring pumps, 8	104	4	7
Kerosene measuring pumps,	23	22	1
Oil measuring pumps, 14	82	34	3
Molasses measuring pumps,	2	7	
Quantity measures on pumps,	354	739	
Linear Measures.			
Yard Sticks,	42		3

Receipts.

Sealing Fees,	\$355	57	
Adjusting Charges,	53	39	
Unpaid Fees,		2	30
Balance turned into Town Treasurer,		\$406	66

Expenditures.

Appropriation for 1925,	\$2,460	00
Salary of Sealer,	\$1,050	00
Labor,	347	00
Equipment,	348	32
Printing and Advertising,	12	60
Auto Expense,	654	93
Stationery and Postage,	12	96
Telephone,	32	64
Total Expenditures,	\$2,458	45
Balance,	1	55
Total,	\$2,460	00

Recommendations.

1. The purchase of a $\frac{3}{4}$ ton Dodge Truck to carry the necessary equipment about the Town.

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN,

REPORT OF MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

The following report is rendered for the year 1925 by
the Measurer of Wood and Bark:

CORD WOOD

Date	Kind	Tested No.	Correct	Under	Over
April 30	Maple, 4 F. L.	1			1
Aug. 19	Pine, 4 F. L.	1			1
Sept. 3	Oak, Stove L.	1			1
Oct. 14	Pine, 4 F. L.	9	7	2	
Oct. 30	Oak, Stove L.	1		1	
Nov. 22	Maple, Stove	3		1	2
Total,		16	7	4	5

MEASUREMENTS OF CONVEYANCES

Date	No. Measured	Truck	Team
May 21	1	1	
Oct. 15	1	1	
Oct. 30	1		1
Nov. 18	1	1	
Nov. 22	1	1	
Total,		5	1

1. I would especially call the wood dealers' attention to Section 298, Chapter 94, General Laws, Mass., as amended. "The STANDARD unit of measure for cordwood or firewood shall be the cord of 128 cubic feet consisting of or equivalent to a pile, closely stacked, eight feet in length, four feet in width and four feet in height."

The purchaser of cordwood or firewood is entitled to, and should receive for each cord purchase, wood consisting of or equivalent to a pile, closely stacked, 8 feet in length, 4 feet in width, and 4 feet in height, or a pro-

portionate amount for any fraction of a cord purchased. This is true whether the wood is in 4-foot lengths or whether it has been sawed and split before delivery. This latter point has been the cause of much misunderstanding in the past, and, because of the shrinkage which occurs when 4-foot is sawed, many dealers have assumed that a lesser amount of sawed wood may be delivered for a cord. The language of section 298, chapter 94, General Laws, as amended, leaves no ground for this contention, and it should now be definitely understood that a lesser amount than 128 cubic feet of wood cannot be considered as a cord under any circumstances.

2. Section 299, chapter 94, General Laws, as amended, requires that the seller of cordwood and firewood, except as otherwise provided, shall cause to be issued and delivered to the purchaser a certificate or memorandum stating the quantity of wood delivered, in terms of cords or of cubic feet, and provides for a fine of not more than \$50 for any violation of this requirement. The words "except as otherwise provided" undoubtedly refer to section 303, chapter 94, General Laws, which reads as follows:

3. Section 303. The city council of a city may establish ordinances, with suitable penalties not exceeding five dollars for any one violation thereof, for the regulation of the sale of prepared wood slabs, and edgings for fuel, when sold by the load, and for the inspection, survey, measurement and sale of bark for fuel or manufacturing purposes brought into said city for sale, whether the same is exposed for sale in ranges or upon a vehicle; and said city may provide for the appointment of such surveyors, inspectors, and other officers as may be necessary to carry into effect said ordinances and may establish their fees.

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN.

Report of Forest Fire Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen :

I submit the folowing report for the year 1925 :

The fires during the past year were few in number but several were of large extent. The fire of May 5 and 6 was the most disastrous and covered the largest area since the big fire of 1898.

The fire March 27 burned over an estimated area of 300 acres. More than three-quarters of the total appropriation for this Department was expended to extinguish the above fires.

A fire near White Island Pond, May 4, burned over a large area estimated at more than 500 acres. The other fires, seven in number, were much smaller.

There were two arrests during the year for violation of the fire laws. A ten dollar fine was imposed and paid in each case. I advise the purchase of a truck for the use of this Department as the old one that has seen so many years' service is no longer of any use.

The appropriation for this Department last year was \$3,500.00. The expenditures were \$5,394.92. \$1,900.00 was paid over from the reserve fund to make up for the deficiency, leaving a balance on hand of \$5.08.

I recommend an appropriation of \$3,500.00 for 1926.

IRA C. WARD,

Forest Fire Warden.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries

The Committee last year did not accomplish very much. We bought some fresh water snails for food fish and cleaned out the outlet at Ship Pond.

We ask an appropriation of Two Hundred Dollars for this year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. CLARK,

Chairman.

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Account

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the following report is respectfully submitted:

Appropriation,			\$5,000 00
Payments,			
Salaries and Wages—			
Superintendent,	\$759 00		
Labor,	1,716 00		
		\$2,475 00	
New Sprayers,		600 00	
Other Expenses—			
Insecticides,	\$52 60		
Hose,	245 00		
Hardware and Tools,	100 08		
Trucking,	525 00		
Auto and Sprayer Expense,	676 93		
Telephone,	35 14		
		1,634 75	
			4,709 75
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,			\$290 25

During the past year there has been very little change in the moth work. The conditions as a whole are about the same as last year. Every precaution has been taken to keep the moths out of the Town; all roads leading into the Town having been sprayed, thus poisoning any caterpillars that might drop off of automobiles. According to reports, the surrounding towns are infested with more moths this year than last; nevertheless, I think we can keep Old Plymouth green with our usual appropriation.

Therefore, I respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$5,000.00 for labor and supplies for the ensuing year.

A. A. RAYMOND,
Moth Superintendent

Tree Warden Account

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the following report is respectfully submitted.

Appropriation,		\$3,000 00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$816 00	
Labor,	1,950 00	
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Other Expenses—		
Trees,	\$85 00	
Hardware and Tools,	19 18	
Teams,	30 50	
Miscellaneous,	92 35	
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		2,993 03

Balance to Excess and Deficiency, \$6 97

During the past year, a large amount of trimming has been done: dead limbs cut and dead trees removed. The extra amount of \$500. for Court Street enabled the department to put same in good condition from Kingston line to Lothrop Street. With a like amount this year, the street should be finished satisfactorily.

A few Elm-Beetle were evident. It may be necessary to spray for them this year.

Several new trees were planted in various parts of the Town. I respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$3,000.00 for labor and supplies for the ensuing year.

A. A. RAYMOND,
Tree Warden.

Report of Town Forestry Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Unexpended balance Jan. 1st, 1925,	\$10 00
Appropriation for purchase of land,	1,000 00

\$1,010 00

Paid for purchase of land,	700 00
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Balance,	\$310 00
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Appropriation for planting trees and improvement,	\$2,000 00
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Paid for trees,	\$280 00
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Paid for labor and teams,	827 25
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Paid for tools,	21 00
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Paid for signs and markers,	44 00
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1,172 25

Balance,	\$827 75
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This balance was held in reserve for clearing and burning brush this winter as a safety measure, and this work is being done at the present time.

During the past year forty acres of land have been purchased, bringing the total up to two hundred acres, a large part of which is well wooded at the present time.

One mile of fire belt has been cleared, adding greatly to fire protection.

Twenty thousand trees have been planted, making a total of forty thousand.

The committee would recommend an appropriation of \$2,000 for further planting and improvement for 1926.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. SNOW,
Chairman of Comm.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

OAK GROVE & VINE HILLS CEMETERIES

Appropriation,	\$10,000 00
Income from Funds (for care and general use),	1,534 43

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Expenditures

Superintendent's Salary,	\$1,550 00
Labor,	7,162 35
Teams,	399 30
Loam and Fertilizer,	1,017 95
Trees, Shrubs, Grass Seed, etc.,	211 90
Fencing,	66 35
Tools and Repairs,	189 36
Clerical Assistance,	322 08
Telephone,	22 01
All other,	584 71

11,526 01

Unexpended,

\$8 42

Receipts

Sale of Lots,	\$1,250 28
Care of Lots,	2,213 67
Miscellaneous (including Graves and Foundations),	3,993 14

\$7,457 09

We recommend an appropriation of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for general care.

OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS FENCING

Special Appropriation,	\$3,500 00
Expended,	3,500 00

August 1st, 1925, the Town appropriated the sum of Thirty-five Hundred (3,500) Dollars towards a new fence for Oak Grove & Vine Hills Cemeteries.

The Commissioners made a contract with C. A. Gates & Co., Boston, Mass., for the erection of a Page, double galvanized wire fence from Summer to Samoset Streets, on the East line, which is completed, and very satisfactory to the Commissioners.

We recommend an appropriation of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) to extend the same in 1926, and when the fence is completed, it will last for many years.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR SURVEY, GRADING AND LAYING OUT LOTS IN VINE HILLS CEMETERY

Unexpended, January 1, 1925,	\$26 99
Expended during 1925,	26 99

BURIAL HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
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Expenditures

Superintendent,	\$180 00
Labor,	1,241 18
Teams,	30 51
Tools,	23 40
Loam and Fertilizer,	27 35
Fencing,	281 50
All other,	66 15
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	1,850 09

Unexpended,	\$149 91
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Receipts

Care of Lots,	\$96 00
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Miscellaneous,	83 57
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\$179 57

We recommend that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, (\$2,000.00), be appropriated for general care.

BURIAL HILL FENCING

Special Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Expended,	1,000 00

We recommend a further appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the extension of fencing already begun.

**CHILTONVILLE, MANOMET, CEDARVILLE AND
SOUTH POND CEMETERIES**

Appropriation,	\$800 00
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Expenditures

Labor and Teams,	\$198 25	
Markers, and Fence,	503 75	
All other,	5 82	
	<hr/>	707 82
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$92 18

Receipts

Manomet, Sale of Lots,	\$14 76
Chiltonville, Sale of Lots,	63 92
Cedarville, Sale of Lots,	15 20
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	\$93 88

We recommend an appropriation of Three Hundred Dollars, (\$300.00), for the year 1926.

Special Appropriation for Addition to Manomet
Cemetery

Unexpended, January 1, 1925,	\$136 90
expended during year 1925	
(Labor),	93 80
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Unexpended,	\$43 10

Thirty-one new Funds have been established the past year, amounting to \$4,358.81, all of which can be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. SAUNDERS,

ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,

RICHARD T. ELDRIDGE,

Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

Plymouth Public Library

The following reports of the Librarian and of the President for the year ending December 31st, 1925, are respectfully submitted to the taxpayers of the Town :

After a faithful service of seven years Miss Lillian Kerr, owing to continued ill-health, resigned as librarian, and Mrs. Minnie Burke Figmic, who had satisfactorily filled the position during Miss Kerr's leave of absence, was appointed permanent librarian. Her report hereto appended, gives evidence of the constantly widening usefulness of the library. It has long since been very much more than a distributing centre of general literature, or a quiet place where reading and study may be enjoyed. Among other activities it is doing work in Americanization of far-reaching value in a community such as ours, in which people from foreign lands have found employment and have established homes and are rearing families. Furthermore as an adjunct of our public schools the necessity of its service is constantly increasing as appreciative teachers can testify.

Considerable publicity is given the library, under the present administration, by frequent articles contributed to the Old Colony Memorial, and also by interesting talks given by the librarian in a number of our public schools whose pupils have reached the study age and have need of being led into a love of literature, and helped to acquire a discriminating taste for the best reading. Advanced pupils have also been invited and encouraged in these occasional talks to use the library when in their studies it is necessary to consult books of reference, assured of willing and glad assistance in that direction.

Nor are the younger children overlooked, in this solicitude to be of service, for even the third-grade schools

have been visited and pupils told of the attractive reading the library provides for them.

An impressive evidence of the awakening of young minds to a love of the best reading, to which these talks of the librarian have contributed, is the fact that in two schools alone eighty-nine pupils read twenty books each, or 1,780 books in all, from the State Certified Reading List, and thus earned, and were formally given, the honor Certificate awarded by the Commonwealth for that accomplishment.

An increase in attendance of over four thousand, and of more than 12,000 in the circulation of books over that of last year, as noted in the librarian's report, is an outstanding gain over any record of the past and a notable evidence of the growing appreciation of the library.

In the figures quoted the juvenile proportion is so very large and is increasing so rapidly as to constitute a serious problem, for the space set apart for the young people was long ago outgrown, forcing them to intrude upon the area reserved for adults. The directors have realized this unhappy and annoying situation for some years but can see no way to meet it but by an extension of the library building sufficient to house a separate and distinct department for the exclusive use of the children. We realize the utter futility of asking the Town for an appropriation such as this plan would require, in view of existing demands that must be met, and in the face of the highest tax rates in its history; but we continue to hope that so very worthy an object may be noted by some person of ample means and altruistic spirit who will be glad to finance it in view of its far-reaching value and importance to the Town. The cordial appreciation of a grateful community, and the association of the donor for all time with a memorial of perpetual usefulness, would be among the abiding rewards of such a benefaction.

As the fiscal year of the library ends in April the exact

cost of maintenance for the calendar year cannot now be given. It is however always in excess of the amount appropriated by the Town, the difference being met by the income from invested funds, accumulated from gifts and legacies in the seventy years of its corporate existence, which now amount to \$26,700.

Despite the utmost prudence it is necessary at times to draw upon this capital for current bills, and that has been the case in the past year to a greater extent than heretofore; a regrettable procedure that should be averted by an increase in the appropriation.

The library is maintained with efficiency as to service at an expense materially less than that of other towns fairly comparable with ours but its means are inadequate to meet the increasing demand for books of reference and for general reading. It is hoped and believed, however, in view of the impressive facts set forth in the report of the librarian which follows, that the Town will prove its appreciation of the library by such a substantial increase in the appropriation as will help meet its immediate needs and enhance its usefulness to the community.

The Board of Directors,
WILLIAM S. KYLE, President.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the directors of the Plymouth Public Library:

The following annual report of your librarian is respectfully submitted.

In spite of movies, radios, athletics and other modern amusements which tempt our leisure nowadays, our public library more than maintains its past record of ser-

vice, for in order to keep abreast of the rapidly increasing inventions, discoveries, and complications of our twentieth century life, it is necessary to read, study and think more than ever before.

Our library is as serviceable as its limitations will allow, but its value could be greatly extended if more funds were available.

Dedicated as it is to the high purpose of helping every individual to realize a happier, a more interesting and more abundant life, its work is an integral part of our community welfare, furthermore as a recognized adjunct of our public schools it is contributing a service of far-reaching educational value.

It is hoped these facts, and the detailed record of the year's work which follows, will incline the Town to such an increase in its allowance to the library as will admit of extending its usefulness to the community.

The circulation of the past year was 67,081, the largest in the history of the library; a gain of 12,138 over that of 1924, and almost four times as great as the gain of the previous year.

The total attendance of 39,457 also exceeded that of any other year, and was more than 4,000 in excess of the record of the previous year. The juvenile attendance was 17,726; adult, for reading and reference alone, was 21,731. There was gain of 2,352 for the adult attendance and of 1,697 for the juvenile.

The total circulation of 67,081 consists of 45,647 adult books, 19,873 juvenile, 1,651 of which were circulated by various school deposits, and of 825 prints. Of these 1,479 were current periodicals, 106 Yiddish, Greek, German, French and Italian books.

Through the Inter-Library Loan, many volumes of non-fiction have been borrowed from the Boston Public and Boston Medical Libraries, and from the Division of Public Libraries at the State House. This work with

the Inter-Library Loan is increasing rapidly and more and more requests are filled every year. If we do not have in the Library an important work which is desired by a borrower, the librarian will obtain it through some one of the Inter-Library Loan exchanges.

During the school year of 1925, the librarian visited the High School, the Junior High School and every third and sixth grade in town, and addressed the pupils on the functioning of the Library and its relation to the schools. The visits to the third grades were made during the week preceding "Children's Book Week," November 11. Many of the new children's books were exhibited and the children were told that they could have a card at the Library as soon as they were able to write their names in ink. These visits and talks resulted in 110 new juvenile registrations during "Children's Book Week," when the boys and girls came to the Library to examine the new juvenile books which were on exhibition.

In January, 1925, all registrations back of 1922 were cancelled, and the re-registration of all the borrowers, whose cards were more than three years old, was begun. This was done so that our records would contain accurate and up-to-date information, and to weed out the registrations of borrowers who were no longer alive or living in Plymouth. This re-registration now takes place automatically when each card reaches its expiration date at the end of three years. During 1925, 2,997 registrations took place, 2,130 of which were adult, 867 were juvenile and 315 were temporary residents. There were 238 new adult registrations, 274 new juvenile and 73 new temporary residents. Strangers spending a short time in Plymouth may obtain a card by depositing \$3.00, all of which is returned to them when the card is cancelled; 28 people availed themselves of this privilege during the year.

The importance of the work with the children and the schools cannot be over-emphasized and every year finds it

increasing rapidly. Beginning with March 18, 1925, a daily record of the reference questions has been kept, and from that date through December 31, 2,702 reference questions were asked at the Library desk, and the great majority of these inquiries came from the school children and the information desired was a necessary completion of their daily lessons. The State Certificate reading has grown in popularity, and in June, 1925, Miss E. Kathleen Jones from the Division of Public Libraries, in the State House, Boston, Mass., presented 89 Honor Certificates to the pupils of the Knapp and Burton Schools. She accompanied her presentation with a short talk on the value of books and reading in the development of one's life. To obtain an Honor Certificate each pupil must read twenty books from the State Certificate Reading List, and 89 Honor Certificates signify that 1780 books were read for this purpose alone. Deposits containing books on this list are placed in the school-rooms engaged in interesting the pupils to obtain an Honor Certificate, and in this way the books are available at once for the pupil and the teacher. There has been the largest demand of any year for library book deposits in the schools, many teachers asking for them to use in addition to the school books, as well as for the Certificate reading. This has necessitated the buying of a large quantity of duplicate juvenile books, and even yet there are not enough.

The children's story hour, which Miss Haigh, the Children's Librarian, holds twice a month from November until April, is greatly appreciated by the children who come in large numbers every year. During the winter of 1925, 307 children were in attendance.

1225 new books have been added to the Library, of these 159 were gifts, and 397 were replacements and duplicate copies of standard works. 1856 useless books were discarded as a result of a complete and thorough investigation of the stacks on the part of the Librarian,

Children's Librarian and the Book Committee, thereby securing more room for the adult books, and postponing the erection of new stacks for perhaps two years. This was a long and arduous piece of work, but a most necessary one, and the effort has been fully repaid with the knowledge that there is no "dead wood" on the Library shelves. There are now approximately 18,000 books in the Library.

In addition to the activities described above, several changes of interest and improvement have occurred in the Library. Beginning with March, 1925, adult borrowers were allowed to take as many books of any kind as they wished on one card, the only restriction being that of one seven day book to a card. In order to supplement our copies of new fiction so that they would be available to a larger number of patrons a "Duplicate Pay Collection" was started on April 17. The books in this collection are duplicate copies of those on the seven day shelf, and five cents a week is charged for them. They soon pay for themselves, and are then added to our permanent collection. The duplicate pay copies can be reserved for any borrower upon request.

An intermediate book-shelf for Boys and Girls from 12-18 years was begun in July, and is of great help in filling in the gaps between the juvenile and adult departments. It is endeavored to have in this department, some adult and some juvenile books that will appeal to the boy or girl who feels too old for the juvenile department, or too young for the adult, or who is not yet old enough (14 years) to obtain an adult card.

The exhibition given during Children's Book Week was followed by an exhibition for Education Week. Occasional articles in regard to the use of the Public Library have been contributed to the Old Colony Memorial, and several posters calling the attention of the community to the Library have been placed in appropriate places about town. A new "Public Library" sign has been placed on the telegraph pole at the head of North Street,

and our "Plymouth Public Library" electric sign has been re-set and re-painted. Several deposits of books were lent to the various Boy Scout camps in the outskirts of Plymouth during last July and August. In September the "American Library Association Reading Courses," a part of the A. L. A. Adult Education plan were introduced by the Library, and the first one, the course in "Biology" attracted much interest. A different subject is issued each month, and the public found them very helpful and interesting.

The Library is very grateful to the following donors for many acceptable gifts of books, periodicals, pictures, etc.:—

Mrs. George Stephens, Jr., Rev. A. R. Hussey, Mrs. Wm. S. Townsend, Mr. Fritz Bittering, Mrs. Henry Hedge, Mr. Wm. S. Kyle, Miss Hubble, Mrs. Arthur Finney, Mr. R. S. Kellen, Plymouth Antiquarian Society, Mrs. Alice Goddard, Mrs. Roger Holden, Mr. Joseph Helling, Plymouth Book Club, Government Printing Office, Dennison Mfg. Co., Mr. John Courtney, Smithsonian Institution, U. S. Bureau of Education, Miss Anne P. Appleton, H. W. Wilson Co., Ford Motor Co., Mr. Chas. M. Remey, Plymouth County Health Association, Mass. Public Library Commission, Miss Lillian Poch, Mrs. E. H. Bradford, Mrs. Lombard, Mass. Dept. of Agriculture, Anne and Margaret Torbert.

MINNIE BURKE FIGMIC,
Librarian.

List of Jurors

Adamson, William, Billington street, Standish Mill emp.
Addyman, Arthur, 2 Phoenix court, machinist.
Akeley, Leon B. 70 Allerton street, dresser.
Alexander, Earl, 65 Alden street, weaver.
Alsheimer, Albert P., 58 Summer street, rivet maker.
Anderson, Robert, 12 So. Spooner street, Cordage emp.
Anderson, Walter A., 57 Alden street, clerk.
Andrews, William F., 24 Mt. Pleasant street, clerk.
Armstrong, Robert, 5 So. Spooner street, Cordage emp.
Armstrong, William, 370 Court street, machinist.
Badger, Frank N., Edes street, weaver.
Bagnell, Michael J., 19 Winslow street, weaver.
Bain, James, 1 1-4 So. Spooner street, Cordage emp.
Baker, Harold W., 8 Chilton street, store manager.
Barlow, George F., 103 Court street, janitor.
Barnard, Peter D., 16 Murray street, loom fixer.
Barnes, George C., 9 Washington street, clerk.
Beauregard, L. Edgar, 4 Alden street, weaver.
Beever, John A. 268 Court street, overseer.
Bennett, G. Vernon, 208 Court street, clerk.
Beytes, Leon H., 430 Court street, civil engineer.
Bittinger, Fritz John, 140 Court street, Mgr. Editor.
Bliss, Frederic A., 5 No. Green street, clerk.
Blueit, Edward, 16 North street, loom fixer.
Bodell, James, 427 Court street, Cordage emp.
Bosworth, Leslie F., 427a Court street, engineer.
Brenner, Henry, 191 Standish avenue, laborer.
Brewer, David L., Cliff street, Ins. Agent.
Brewster, Wallace B., 51 Allerton street, electrician.
Briggs, James A., 10 Lothrop street, percher.
Briggs, Lyman W., 22 Oak street, clerk.
Buchanan, Vincent, 15 Winslow street, painter.

Bunker, Guy C., 4 Sever street, foreman.
Burns, Alfred S., 109 Court street, clerk.
Cadman, John O., 128 Sandwich street, prison officer.
Callahan, Michael T., 60 Court street, shipper.
Cameron, William, 51 So. Spooner street, foreman.
Carr, Charles F., 26 Middle street, laborer.
Carver, Frank W., 20 Brewster street, salesman.
Cash, Henry T., 49 So. Spooner street, Cordage emp.
Cash, Willis F., 411 Court street, Cordage emp.
Cassidy, Bernard W., 9 Oak street, clerk.
Cassidy, Thomas L., 60 Summer street, clerk.
Christie, Alfred C., 7 Fremont street, Cordage emp.
Clark, William N., 30 Mt. Pleasant street, chauffeur.
Coakley, Dennis P., 75 Samoset street, weaver.
Cole, Charles F. Jr., 128 Sandwich street, machinist.
Costello, Thomas J., Cedarville, laborer.
Dennehy, Jeremiah F., 47 Samoset street, finisher.
Dittmar, Warren E. 152 1-2 Court street, Cordage emp.
Dixon, Charles A., 4 So. Russell street, retired.
Donovan, Richard J., 33 Allerton street, weaver.
Douglas, Harold E., 88 Sandwich street, clerk.
Drew, Ralph L., 4 Holmes Terrace, Cordage emp.
Ellis, Elton P., 27 Mayflower street, carpenter.
Ellis, Ernest C. Ellisville, carpenter.
Flavell, Thomas F., 8 Park avenue, blacksmith.
Fogarty, Thomas S., 11 Bay View avenue, clerk.
Fox, Alfred, 10 So. Spooner street, Cordage emp.
Gardner, John H., 51 Allerton street, chauffeur.
Garvais, George, Oak street, weaver.
Girard, Raymond F., 76 Standish avenue, electrician.
Goddard, Harrison F., 14 Chilton street, clerk.
Goddard, Walter W., 29 Samoset street, rope maker.
Goldthwaite, George A., 3 Whiting street, woodworker.
Goodwin, Bernard J., 28 1-2 Middle street, electrician.
Gray, Norman W., 362 Court street, salesman.
Grey, Burton R., 23 So. Spooner street, steam fitter.
Hagen, Frank A., 16 Atlantic street, foreman.

Harriman, William H., 150 Court street, salesman.
Hathaway, Elmer W. 22 Pleasant street, retired.
Hazen, James W., Manomet, farmer.
Hedge, Isaac L., 367 Court street, retired.
Hemmerly, William H., 11 Bartlett street, chauffeur.
Holmes, Charles B., Allen court, painter.
Holmes, Isaac T., 189 Court street, poultry raiser.
Holmes, Roland T., 11 Whiting street, clerk.
Hultenius, Axel, 37 So. Spooner street, Cordage emp.
Jewell, Albion G. 5 Chilton street, musician.
Kelley, Frank C., 372 Court street, foreman.
Kinsey, Herbert F., 42 Alden street, pattern weaver.
Lanman, Herbert H., 7 Davis street, clerk.
Leach, George A., Clifford road, farmer.
Loring, Bernard D., 18 Clyfton street, musician.
Lowry, Abraham, 17 Whiting street, painter.
Luce, Arthur H., 17 Clyfton street, retired.
Lumb, Fred, 11 Fremont street, harness raiser.
Lumb, Thomas, 66 Samoset street, weaver.
Manter, Arthur L., 13 Mt. Pleasant street, painter.
Martin, Frank M., 243 Sandwich street, machinist.
McArdle, John F., 22 Davis street, salesman.
McCosh, John A., Manomet, clerk.
McEwen, Thomas G., 18 Fremont street, cloth examiner.
McNeil, H. Gordon, 63 Oak street, clerk.
Mooney, Earl, 24 Oak street, plumber.
Morse, Arthur L., 21 Mayflower street, clothier.
Morton, Donald W., 31 Vernon street, musician.
Morton, Harry H., 3 Whiting street, clerk.
Morton, Louis, 4 South street, Cordage emp.
Mulcahy, Frank H., 40 Russell street, weaver.
Murphy, Cornelius P., 11 Court street, foreman.
Nickerson, James M., Clifford road, carpenter.
Norton, Thomas E., 16 Vernon street, weaver.
O'Connell, John J. Jr., 20 Hall place, laborer.
Oosterdiep, John W., 98 Allerton street, overseer.
Otto, Albert B., 8 Centennial street, weaver.
Paranteau, Alphonse, 31 Russell street, weaver.

Paty, George L., Samoset street, Cordage emp.
Peck, Adam, 366 Court street, foreman.
Perkins, Isaac H., 19 Mayflower street, mason.
Pierce, Charles H., River street, fisherman.
Pratt, Ernest B., 52 Russell street, laborer.
Priestley, Edmund J., 116 Sandwich street, weaver.
Quartz, Frank Jr., 156 Court street, grocer.
Raymond, Charles H., 41 South street, rivet maker.
Reagan, Thomas W., 102 Sandwich street, watchman.
Rich, Fred I., 99 Court street, overseer.
Richard, John B., 21 Brewster street, barber.
Richardson, Robert, Ship Pond, fisherman.
Sampson, Harry G., 4 Bradford street, weigher.
Sampson, Ossian M., 66 Standish avenue, tack maker.
Sears, Luther F., 240 Sandwich street, Cordage emp.
Shaw, Elwood A., 70 Court street, retired.
Sherman, Louis N., 133 Summer street, clerk.
Simmons, Harry L., 36 Mayflower street, carpenter.
Simmons, Walter T., 1 Murray street, shipper.
Sink, Sidney L., 6 Lewis street, telephone inspector.
Strong, Warren P., 27 Allerton street, insurance agent.
Swanton, James S., 54 Allerton street, carpenter.
Webber, Charles Jr., 28 Centennial street, percher.
Woolford, George R., 24 Bay View avenue, jeweler.

WILLIAM T. ELDRIDGE,
HENRY W. BARNES, JR.,
WALTER E. BENT,
FRANK EASTWOOD,

Selectmen of Plymouth.

Report of the Town Planning Board

In the death of Mr. Arthur Lord, who had served as Chairman of this Board since its inception, the Town has suffered a great loss. His value will become more and more evident as we miss his wise counsel in all matters pertaining to Town welfare.

Since August, 1925, monthly meetings have been held and the following is a list of the various projects considered by the Board:

1. The Westerly Route through Plymouth, which is still under consideration by the Board in conjunction with the State Public Works Department. There are some disadvantages in connection with the route first proposed, notably the cost of the fill necessary at Goddard's Meadow to extend Oak Street northerly to connect with Standish Avenue; the narrowness of Oak Street for a through route; the bad corner at Summer Street, and the cost of crossing Town Brook. Another route, still further westerly and crossing Town Brook at or near Deep Water Bridge, is now being studied.

2. A plan for using Depot Park as a parking place for automobiles. This project was unanimously disapproved by the Board.

3. Parking place on School Street. Careful plans and estimates were made of this project and, after mature consideration this plan, too, was disapproved. In connection with this a number of other suggested locations were studied but, for what appeared to be adequate reasons, were disapproved. The last suggestion for a parking place which came before us was the northerly shore of Town Brook, west of the Morton grain mill, and this may be worthy of further consideration.

4. A plan for improvements at street corners by in-

creasing the radius of curvature. The Board made an examination of several dangerous corners, and recommends to the Selectmen a special appropriation of \$1,000.00 to accomplish this at the following points:

Sandwich Street at Lincoln Street.

Court Street at Brewster Street.

Court Street at Clyfton Street.

Court Street at Vernon Street.

Court Street at Samoset Street.

Court Street at South Park Avenue.

Court Street at North Park Avenue.

Court Street at Allerton Street.

Allerton Street near the monument.

It is not the intention of the Board to encourage greater speed at these corners, but only to make it easier to turn into and out of the tide of travel with the least interruption to traffic.

5. A proposition for erecting a building at the corner of a main street and a side street, so located that it would obstruct the vision and be an element of danger to traffic, as well as a disfigurement of the landscape. The Board appreciates the appearance before it of the proponent of this project, and hopes he has abandoned it.

6. Ornamental lighting on Water Street. In conjunction with representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Plymouth Electric Light Company, we considered and approved a plan for ornamental lighting on Water Street at Cole's Hill and the Rock.

7. Sanitaries near Cole's Hill. Several locations were suggested, the one most favored by the Board being at the southerly end of the reservation, near the outlet of Town Brook.

8. Acquiring by the Town, land easterly of Water Street, between the State Wharf and the new Town Wharf. The Board favors the acquiring by the Town at this time of so much of the above mentioned land as can be purchased at a reasonable price by agreement with the owners.

9. Public landing places and proposed new road at White Horse Beach. The Town now owns no shore property between Beach Park and Cedarville, except, perhaps, two or three fifty foot strips at White Horse Beach. The Board believes that the Town should seriously consider extending the road at White Horse southerly to the Point Road. This is of itself desirable and, in addition, will give better access to these strips; also, it may be possible for the Town to acquire additional shore frontage in this vicinity.

10. Proposed new road through the Alden Street School yard to connect Alden Street with Court Street. This is not considered expedient by the Board.

It is the desire of the Planning Board to be of the greatest possible service to the Town, and to that end we bespeak the support of all the citizens. Bring your questions and your suggestions for town improvement to us and let us consider them together; let us be a clearing house for these matters. With cooperation of this kind we are sure many things can be accomplished that will be of benefit to the whole Town.

F. C. HOLMES, Chairman
E. W. BREWSTER,
ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,
GEORGE S. GOODING,
LE BARON R. BARKER,

Report of Fire Commissioner

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Being appointed to the office of Fire Commissioner on Nov. 2, 1925, releasing Mr. Fred A. Jenks at that time I beg to make the following report.

After making a careful inspection, as to the buildings, I found the Central Station badly in need of immediate repairs, the North Station, repairs of a minor nature will put that building in reasonable good condition.

Also found that the former Commissioner had under consideration in conjunction with the Chief of Police, the formulation of some definite plan in regard to the prevention of conditions by auto and others, thereby interfering with the efficiency of the Fire Department, and trust that in the near future such plans will be consummated.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY WALTON,

Commissioner.

Report of Chief of Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Fire Commissioner.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the requirements of the State Laws, I respectfully submit the report of the Plymouth Fire Department, for the year ending December 31, 1925.

APPARATUS

Two Seagrave Tripple Combinations auto pumping engine, chemical and hose and wagons.

One Seagrave Combination pumper and hose wagon.

One Pope Hartford Combination chemical and hose wagon, in very poor condition.

LADDER TRUCKS

One Seagrave City Service Truck, One horse drawn ladder truck and chemical tank.

OTHER MACHINES

One Federal Service car and one Chief's automobile, Buick roadster.

RESERVE APPARATUS

Two steam fire engines, one horse drawn hose wagon.

HOSE

At the present time we have on hand 8,500 ft. of two and one-half inch double jacket hose in first class condition. 1,500 ft. in fair condition.

FIRE ALARM

Over a mile of new underground cable was provided, slack wires were pulled up, bare wires insulated and tree

grounds cleared and frequently gone over, a new box installed at the Jordan Hospital, a mile of new overhead wires run and all fire alarm boxes repaired, cleaned and frequently tested.

HYDRANTS

Several new hydrants were added in different parts of the town during the year, a careful inspection of each hydrant was made during the month of November, and all were properly drained, to prevent them freezing during the cold weather.

INSPECTIONS

During the year Hotels and lodging houses were inspected and gone over, as required by the State Police and reports turned into the State House.

In conclusion I wish to extend my thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, for their co-operation and interest in the welfare of the department, to the Police Department for their assistance, and to all others that have volunteered their services or assisted the department in any manner, and to the officers and members of the department, for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have performed their duty.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. HILLER,

Chief Fire Department.

ORGANIZATION

Fire Commissioner,	Henry Walton
Chief of Department,	Albert Hiller
Deputy Chief of Department,	Clifton Hatton
Fire Dept. Surgeon,	Walter D. Shurtleff

CENTRAL STATION

Combination A. Tripple Combination

Combination D. Tripple Combination

Combination B. Hose and Pumping Engine

Captain,	Fred W. Paty (Permanent)
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Lieutenant,	Alfred Nickerson (Call)
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Permanent Men

Charles Schroeder

Pearcy Gardner

Charles Shaw

James Farris

Everett Wood

Augustus Burgess

Peter Bibeau

Call Force

Frank Donlevy

George Banker

Elmer Chandler

Milton Howland

Daniel Sullivan

Norman Holmes

Charles Baumgartner

Philip Vacchino

John Sampson

Albert Shurtleff

Abbot Raymond, Jr.

Arthur W. Lovell

Peleg Chandler

Ladder Co. No. 1

Captain,

Henry F. Robbins (Permanent)

Lieutenant,

Guy Bunker (Call)

Ernest Beauregard

Charles Hatton

Robert Fogarty

Angelo Barbieri

John Kenedy

William Baker

George Wood

Carl Burgess

Combination Engine Co. & Ladder No. 2

Capt., Henry Cash	Maurice Cash
Lieut., John Stephen	Robert Thom
Clerk, William Delano	Barney Wolf
Eng., Edward Hardy	Axel Hutlenius
William Pierse	Michel Mayer

CAUSES OF FIRES IN PLYMOUTH DURING 1925

Soot in chimneys,	42	Gas stove flared up,	1
Smoking,	14	Dump fires,	8
Spontaneous Combustion,	6	Overheated fireplaces,	2
Back fire of motor,	2	Oil stoves exploded,	5
Sparks from railroad,	2	Crossed wires,	2
Candles,	1	Prisoner escaped,	1
False Alarms,	13	Gasoline exploded,	1
Matches in closets,	1	Automobiles,	5
Needless,	11	Electric flat irons,	1
Overheated chimneys,	4	Bon fires,	4
Grass fires,	22	Seteline gas exploded,	1
Wood fires,	31	Electric car,	1
Coal gas,	4	Defective flues,	6
Thawing out water pipes,	1	Overheated stove pipes,	8
Smoke from heater,	1	Fireworks,	5
Sparks on roofs,	7	Unknown,	9
Lungmotor,	2	Short circuit of wires,	8
Forest fire calls,	2	Steam from heaters,	3
Clothing hung over stove,	2	Set on fire,	5
		Drowning,	2
		Total,	249

HOW EXTINGUISHED

Months of Year	Miles Traveled	Pumper	Chemical Engine	How Extinguished			Gallons of Chemicals Used	Feet of Ladders Raised	Total of Alarms
				Ponys	No Action	Feet of Hose Laid			
Jan.	61-5	3	3	12	7	1,750	203	170	25
Feb.	108-9	3	2	6	3	2,300	93	76	14
March	68-8	2	9	13	5	2,425	439	183	29
April	89-8		5	11	3		258	114	19
May	265	5	6	13		3,250	801	134	24
June	57-2	2	4	6		2,450	283	134	12
July	117-1	3	5	36	7	1,750	533		51
Aug.	25-2	1	1	3		500	83	12	5
Sept.	42-3	5		4	1	4,700	21		10
Oct.	37-6	4	6	7	1	3,300	342	174	18
Nov.	17-7		2	5	2		113	152	9
Dec.	89	1	10	17	4	1,550	503	322	32
	980-1	29	53	133	33	22,975	3,672	1,471	249

Out of Town Calls

So. Pond Village,	1	Bourndale,	2	Ship Pond,	2
Duxbury,	1	Manomet,	15	Big Herring Pond,	2
Cedarville,	2	Fresh Pond,	6	Little Long Pond,	1
Long Pond,	1	Ellisville,	1	Kingston,	3

Total, 37

ALARMS—FIRE LOSSES—INSURANCE

MONTHS	ALARMS			BUILDINGS		CONTENTS		TOTAL VALUES		INSURANCE	
	Stills	Bells	Total	Values	Loss	Values	Loss	Values	Loss	Buildings	Contents
January	21	4	25	\$20,900.00	\$1,391.00	\$11,350.00	\$15.00	\$32,250.00	\$1,406.00	\$9,395.00	\$3,750.00
February	13	1	14	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,000.00	700.00	4,000.00	3,700.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
March	22	7	29	7,000.00	2,939.00	3,900.00	465.00	10,900.00	3,404.00	7,500.00	950.00
April	17	2	19	18,000.00	3,385.00	5,200.00	174.00	23,300.00	3,559.90	5,700.00	3,300.00
May	21	3	24	17,200.00	7,688.00	17,600.00	3,131.79	34,800.00	10,819.79	21,100.00	3,650.00
June	8	4	12	43,850.00	1,365.00	62,000.00	2,509.00	105,850.00	3,874.00	31,500.00	38,300.00
July	40	11	51	4,000.00	300.00	2,500.00	100.00	6,500.00	400.00	4,000.00	.....
August	4	1	5	9,200.00	4,576.00	15,925.00	6,922.75	25,125.00	11,498.75	12,300.00	11,625.00
September	7	3	10	110,550.00	6,114.06	24,400.00	209.00	134,950.00	6,323.06	28,200.00	2,000.00
October	14	4	18	8,000.00	20.00	2,600.00	.....	10,600.00	20.00	6,000.00	2,000.00
November	8	1	9	5,550.00	100.00	2,450.00	150.00	8,000.00	250.00	2,600.00	1,500.00
December	30	2	32								
Total	203	44	249	\$249,250.00	\$30,878.06	\$148,925.00	\$14,376.53	\$396,175.00	\$45,254.59	\$131,295.00	\$68,075.00

In using these figures we are using the (assessed value) and not the replacement value.

PLYMOUTH FIRE LOSS FROM 1916 TO 1925

1916	107	\$154,730.00	\$50,629.66
1917	118	97,945.00	51,385.00
1918	128	78,375.00	7,169.00
1919	131	763,583.00	66,028.00
1920	101	150,800.00	14,519.70
1921	150	156,225.00	15,424.70
1922	173	201,918.00	22,968.91
1923	204	411,881.00	62,317.00
1924	279	333,689.00	12,919.00
1925	249	396,175.00	45,254.59

\$18,665.79 of 1925 loss were fires where it was impossible to get water.

APPROPRIATION FOR 1926

Salary Wages.

Permanent Force,	\$21,324 00
Call Force,	3,345 00
Janitor and Others,	150 00
Cost of Snow Storm,	500 00

\$25,319 00

Equipment and Repairs—Maint.	\$2,505 00
Hydrants New,	145 00
Hose, New,	500 00
Fire Alarm,	950 00
Fuel and Light,	1,000 00
Maint. Bldgs. and Grounds,	1,675 00
Other Expense,	760 00

\$7,535 00

Total,

\$32,854 00

HENRY WALTON,
Fire Commisioner.

TABLE I			
Summary of the results of the experiments			
Experiment	Time (min)	Temperature (°C)	Yield (%)
1	10	100	100
2	20	100	100
3	30	100	100
4	40	100	100
5	50	100	100
6	60	100	100
7	70	100	100
8	80	100	100
9	90	100	100
10	100	100	100
11	110	100	100
12	120	100	100
13	130	100	100
14	140	100	100
15	150	100	100
16	160	100	100
17	170	100	100
18	180	100	100
19	190	100	100
20	200	100	100
21	210	100	100
22	220	100	100
23	230	100	100
24	240	100	100
25	250	100	100
26	260	100	100
27	270	100	100
28	280	100	100
29	290	100	100
30	300	100	100
31	310	100	100
32	320	100	100
33	330	100	100
34	340	100	100
35	350	100	100
36	360	100	100
37	370	100	100
38	380	100	100
39	390	100	100
40	400	100	100
41	410	100	100
42	420	100	100
43	430	100	100
44	440	100	100
45	450	100	100
46	460	100	100
47	470	100	100
48	480	100	100
49	490	100	100
50	500	100	100
51	510	100	100
52	520	100	100
53	530	100	100
54	540	100	100
55	550	100	100
56	560	100	100
57	570	100	100
58	580	100	100
59	590	100	100
60	600	100	100
61	610	100	100
62	620	100	100
63	630	100	100
64	640	100	100
65	650	100	100
66	660	100	100
67	670	100	100
68	680	100	100
69	690	100	100
70	700	100	100
71	710	100	100
72	720	100	100
73	730	100	100
74	740	100	100
75	750	100	100
76	760	100	100
77	770	100	100
78	780	100	100
79	790	100	100
80	800	100	100
81	810	100	100
82	820	100	100
83	830	100	100
84	840	100	100
85	850	100	100
86	860	100	100
87	870	100	100
88	880	100	100
89	890	100	100
90	900	100	100
91	910	100	100
92	920	100	100
93	930	100	100
94	940	100	100
95	950	100	100
96	960	100	100
97	970	100	100
98	980	100	100
99	990	100	100
100	1000	100	100

SEVENTY-FIRST
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
WATER COMMISSIONERS,
SUPERINTENDENT
AND
COLLECTOR of WATER
RATES
OF THE
Town of Plymouth
1925

Report of the Water Commissioners

The Water Commissioners herewith submit their seventy-first Annual Report.

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, maintenance,	\$20,000 00
Appropriation, construction,	13,000 00
Credits,	834 35
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	\$33,834 35

EXPENDITURES.

Maintenance,	\$14,836 57
Pumping,	5,900 69
Extension of mains,	6,815 30
Extension of services,	726 00
Meters and setting,	2,490 60
Stock on hand at shop,	3,035 09
Unexpended balance,	30 10
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	\$33,834 35

MAINTENANCE.

Salaries,	\$3,342 00
Labor,	5,485 83
Auto repairs and supplies,	861 34
Leaks in main pipes,	798 10
Leaks in services,	347 60
Tools bought and repaired,	71 15
Telephone,	168 02
Office light, heat and janitor services,	808 90
Shop light and power,	14 77

Care of reservoir and grounds,	133 77
Freight, express and trucking,	454 88
Miscellaneous,	2,350 21
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	\$14,836 57

PUMPING STATION

Salaries,	\$2,700 00
Fuel,	2,508 60
Heat and Light, Engineer's house,	153 75
Material and supplies,	391 88
Parts and repairs to machinery,	35 78
Repairs to buildings and grounds,	99 67
Freight, express and trucking,	11 01
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	\$5,900 69

BONDS

Bond paid on issue, July 1, 1903,	\$ 666 66
Bond paid on issue, November 15, 1905,	600 00
Bond paid on issue, July 1, 1907,	1,000 00
Bond paid on issue, February 15, 1908,	1,000 00
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	\$3,266 66

INTEREST.

Interest paid on issue, July 1, 1903,	\$212 50
Interest paid on issue, November 15, 1905,	21 00
Interest paid on issue, July 1, 1907,	300 00
Interest paid on issue, February 15, 1908,	300 00
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Total interest paid,	\$833 50
Bonds,	\$3,266 66
Interest,	833 50
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	\$4,100 16

For information concerning detailed work of the Department such as pipe laying, new services and the usual statistics that are published annually, reference may be made to the report of the Superintendent.

PROPOSED ADDITION TO HIGH SERVICE SYSTEM

Mention was made in the report of last year about the desirability of increasing the pressure at certain points west of Standish Avenue and along Samoset and Summer Streets.

A further study of this problem has convinced your Commissioners that this would be a desirable project to undertake during the coming year.

Their suggestion is to erect a standpipe of 50,000 gallons' capacity on a hill at Buckingham's, north of Summer Street, and install a pump in a small station on Billington Street at Deep Water Bridge. This pump would take its suction from the 16-inch gravity main leading from Little South Pond to the Low service, distributing reservoir on Allerton Street.

An 8-inch force main would be laid from this pumping station across Watson's land at "Hillside" to the standpipe at Buckingham's.

From this point it would extend northerly probably across Royal Street and through Oak Ridge to Malaguti's, west of Standish Avenue.

By making suitable connections with existing mains it would be possible to put a considerable area, in the vicinity of the new pipe line, on this extra high service system.

We recommend an appropriation of \$45,000.00 for this work.

METERS

The present low stage of our water supply bonds, due to a total deficiency in rainfall of 18 inches for the past three years, emphasizes the fact that our source of water

supply is not an inexhaustable one.

It is the opinion of the Commissioners that a prompt and rapid installation of meters should be begun and continued until all services are metered.

Meters should be set on all public buildings, school houses, cemeteries, etc., and each Department should pay for the water used by it.

The effect of this would be to make each Department more watchful of waste of water in the buildings and on the grounds under their supervision.

The installation of a meter on a service pipe in no way restricts the reasonable use of water by any consumer.

The experiences of hundreds of thoroughly metered cities and towns in the United States conclusively proves this statement.

It does, however, cut down waste of water and furnishes the only known way of equitably charging for water so that all consumers are treated alike.

We recommend an appropriation of \$6,000.00 for meters for the ensuing year.

A conference between the Water Commissioners and Fire Commissioner Walton has resulted in an arrangement to place the responsibility for the care and maintenance of fire hydrants with the Water Department.

Heretofore, the Water Department has set new hydrants and repaired broken ones, and the Fire Department has paid for the work.

In the future, the inspection and maintenance of existing hydrants and purchase and setting of new ones will be carried out by the Water Department.

This will necessarily involve an increased cost of maintenance and we recommend an appropriation of \$22,000.00 for maintenance for the year 1926.

The Fire Department has, also, kindly arranged to co-operate with the Water Department in case of emergencies such as broken hydrants or serious breaks in water mains.

In case any difficulty or delay is experienced in reaching Water Department employees the Fire Department has been furnished a list of the names and addresses of the employees and has offered to reach these men with the Fire Department automobile.

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM R. MORTON, Chairman,
FRANK D. BARTLETT,
JOHN H. DAMON,
JOHN L. MORTON,
ERNEST L. SAMPSON,

Water Commissioners.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

(Published by Request of the New England Water Works Association, Plymouth Mass., Water Works.)

Population, 13,176.

Date of construction, 1855.

By who owned, Town.

Source of supply, Great and Little South Ponds.

Mode of supply, Gravity for low service and Pumping for high service.

PUMPING

Builders of pumping machinery: Barr and Worthington.

Description of fuel used:

(a) Kind, Bituminous.

(b) Brand of coal, Various.

(c) Average price of coal per gross ton delivered, \$8.47.

(d) Wood, None.

Coal consumed for the year:

Bituminous, 650,665 lbs.

Screenings, None.

Amount of other fuel used, None.

Total equivalent coal for the year, 650,665 lbs.

Total pumpage for the year, 342,203,000 gallons, with 3% allowance for slip

Average static head, 65 feet.

Average dynamic head, 72 feet.

Number of gallons per pound of coal:

Worthington, 432.

Barr, 527.

Duty of pumps:

Worthington, 26,000,000.

Barr, 32,000,000.

COST OF PUMPING FIGURED ON PUMPING
STATION EXPENSES, VIZ: \$5,900.69

Per million gallons against dynamic head into direct
pipe, \$17.24.

Per million gallons raised one one foot high (dynamic),
\$0.240.

COST OF PUMPING FIGURED ON TOTAL
MAINTENANCE, VIZ: \$20,737.26

Per million gallons against dynamic head into direct
pipe, \$60.60.

Per million gallons raised one foot high (dynamic),
\$0.842.

STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER

Total population to date, 13,176.

Estimated population of pipe line, 12,000.

Estimated population supplied, 12,000.

Total consumption for the year, 556,717,000 gallons.

Passed through meters, 157,837,000 gallons.

Percentage of consumption metered, 28%.

Average daily consumption, 1,525,000 gallons.

Gallons per day to each inhabitant, 115.

Gallons per day to each consumer, 127.

Gallons per day to each tap, 565.

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION
SYSTEM

Kind of pipe used: Cement lined and wrought iron,
principally cement lined.

Sizes: From 2-inch to 30-inch.

Extended: 3,759 feet.

Discontinued: 2,274 feet.

Total now in use: 58 miles, 2,619 feet.

Cost to repair per mile, \$13.64

Number of leaks per mile, 0.87.

Small distribution pipes less than 4-inch: 9 miles, 2,230 feet.

Hydrants, added, 4. Discontinued, None.

Hydrants now in use: 245 public; 68 private.

Stop gates added, 7. Discontinued, 3.

Number now in use, 694.

Small stop gates less than 4-inch, 117.

Number of blow-offs, 42.

SERVICES

Kind of pipe: Lead and cement lines.

Sizes: From one-half to four inches.

Extended, 462 feet. Discontinued, None.

Total now in use, 8 miles, 1,230 feet.

Service taps added, 33. Discontinued, None.

Number now in use, 2,854.

Average length of service, 14.0 feet.

Average cost of service, \$22.00.

Number of meters added, 131.

Number now in use, 954.

Percentage of services metered, 33.4%.

Number of motors and elevators added: None.

Number now in use, one motor.

Superintendent's Report

To the Board of Water Commissioners.
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the custom of this Department, I submit herewith the annual report of the Superintendent of the Plymouth Water Works for the year ending December 31, 1925.

TABLE SHOWING LENGTH, SIZE AND COST OF PIPE LAID
IN 1925.

Location	Length in Ft.	Sizes in Inches	Cost
School Street,	774	6	\$1,192.20
Robbins Lane,	1,246	6	1,391.80
Pumping Station,	488	16	2,425.00
Middle and Carver Streets,	1,012	6	1,410.45
Alden Street,	239	6	395.85
Total,	3,759		\$6,815.30

RAINFALL

The total deficiency in rainfall for the past three years has been 17.94 inches and we cannot expect full ponds again until we have had one or more years of rainfall considerably in excess of the average.

While there is no immediate danger of a water famine it is only prudent to conserve with great care the excellent supply of water we now have, and to attain this end a complete and reasonably prompt installation of meters is the first step that should be taken.

POND ELEVATION AND STORAGE DEPLETION

Plate I is the familiar chart that has been published for several years showing the variation in pond heights and corresponding changes in storage for the past ten years.

Plate I will be found opposite Page 248.

On January 1, 1926, Great South Pond was at a lower elevation (102.70 feet above mean sea level) than it has

been at any time since 1905, when the records were begun, and about 6 inches below its previous low record of 103.20 feet in November, 1917.

There has been a somewhat irregular but fairly uniform decrease in pond heights and storage volume from May, 1923, to date.

On May 1, 1923, in Great South Pond and Little South Pond there was approximately 950 million gallons of water in storage above the intake pipe at the Little South Pond gate house.

On January 1, 1925, there was approximately 450 million gallons in storage, or a decrease of 500 million gallons in a period of two and one half years.

This low storage is the result of the low rainfalls in the years 1923-24-25.

The normal rainfall for Plymouth for the past thirty-nine years has been 46.18 inches.

The rainfall in 1923 was 42.39 inches, in 1924 37.20 inches and in 1925 41.01 inches.

CONSUMPTION

Plate II shows the weekly variation in average daily consumption on the high and low service system.

Plate II will be found opposite Page 249.

The average daily consumption on the low service for 1925 was 588,000 gallons, compared to 520,000 gallons in 1924.

The average daily consumption on the high service was 937,000 gallons, compared to 901,600 gallons in 1924.

The monthly records, kept at the Pumping Station, are shown on the following page.

The usual analysis of samples of water from Great and Little South Ponds have been made during the year by the State Department of Health, and copies are on file at the office of the Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

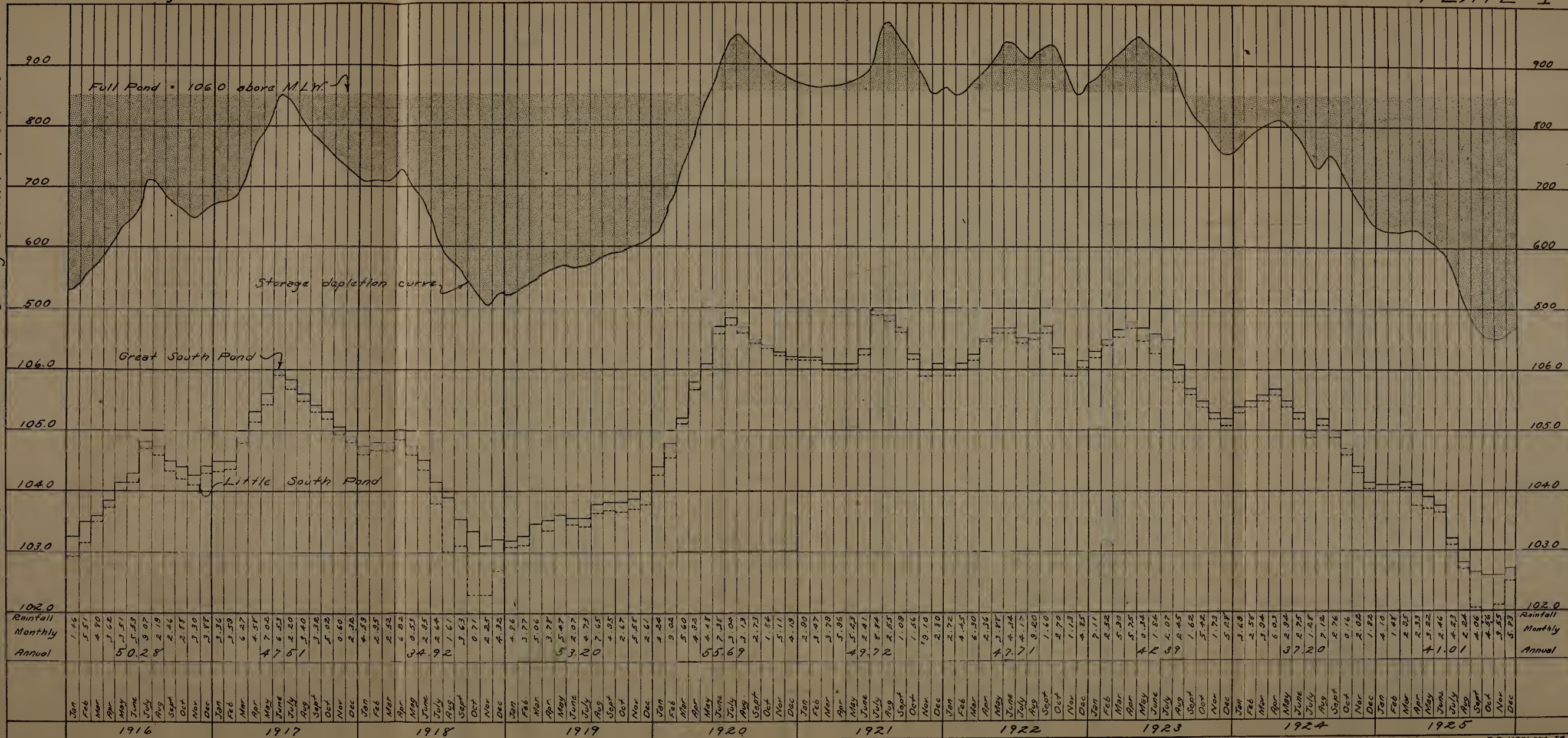
ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,

Superintendent

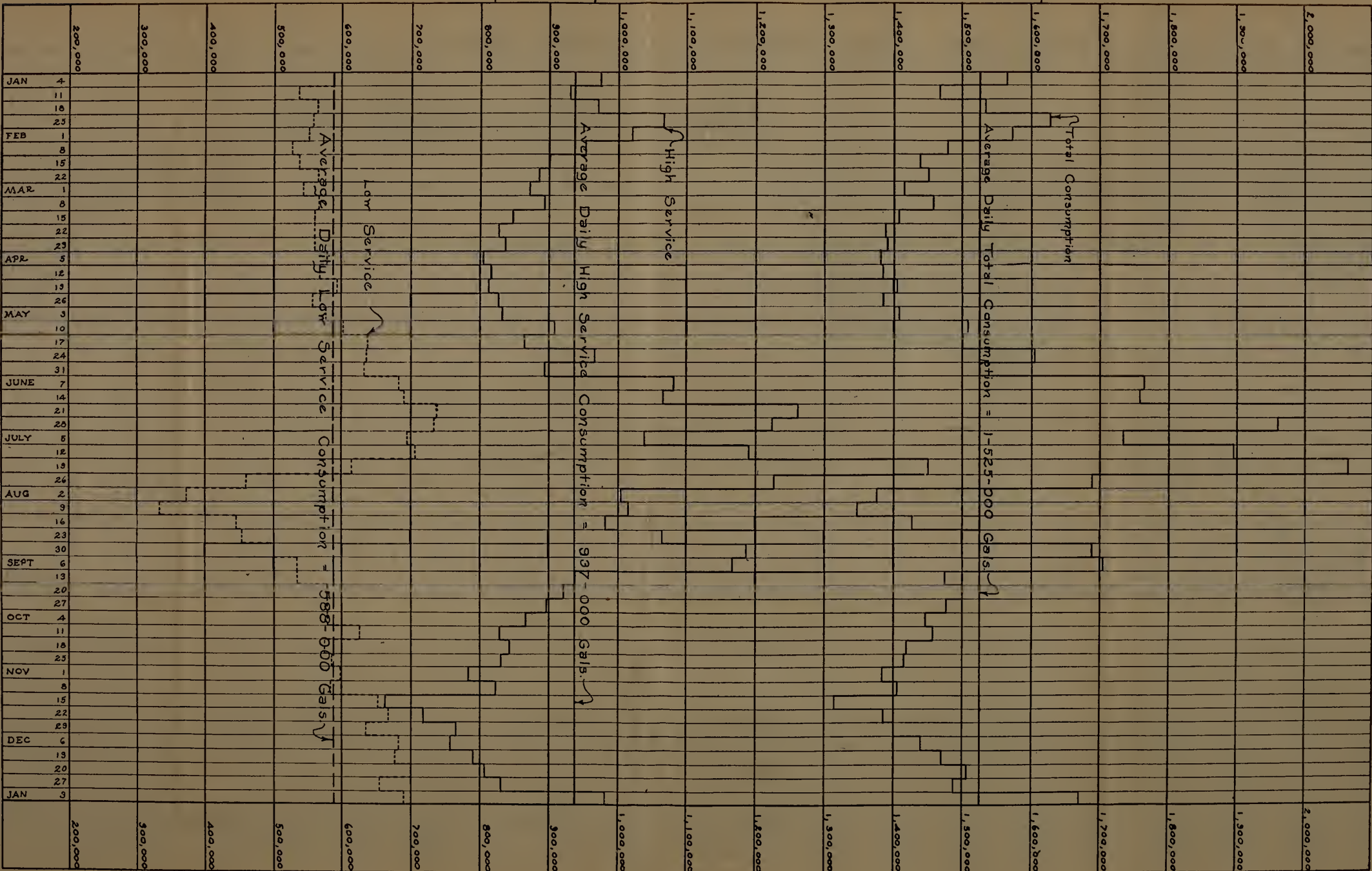
Combined Storage of Great and Little South Pond - Grade 98.0 - 106.0 = 855,000,000 Gallons

PLATE I

Pond Elevations Above M.L.W. - Storage In Million Gallons



Daily Consumption in Gallons Data Shown Weekly



PUMPING RECORDS . .

Month	Hours Run	Total Lbs. Fuel	Gravity	Pumping	Daily Pumping	Rain In Inches	Ave. Max.	Temp. Mbn.	Daily Ave. Fuel Lbs.
January	340½	58,885	17.328,000	30,334,000	998,000	4.10	38.	26.	1,899
February	280	48,750	15.095,000	25,255,000	902,000	1.46	48.	35.	1,741
March	291¾	51,660	17.475,000	26,239,000	846,000	2.95	52.	35.	1,666
April	271¾	47,200	17.352,000	24,512,000	817,000	2.33	59.	43.	1,573
May	307½	53,680	19.146,000	27,925,000	901,000	3.22	71.	51.	1,731
June	365¾	61,820	21.326,000	34,497,000	1,150,000	2.48	83.	64.	2,060
July	393	67,440	17.931,000	37,214,000	1,200,000	4.23	84.	69.	2,175
August	348¾	58,730	13.211,000	33,218,000	1,072,000	2.24	85.	68.	1,894
September	306¾	53,200	16.931,000	28,871,000	962,000	4.06	76.	61.	1,773
October	280¼	50,220	18.511,000	25,579,000	825,000	4.56	61.	45.	1,620
November	315½	47,940	18.922,000	22,407,000	747,000	3.55	53.	40.	1,598
December	292	51,140	21.286,000	25,552,000	824,000	5.83	42.	31.	1,649
	3,797½	650,665	214,514,000	342,203,000		41.01			

New Pump	Old Pump	Hours Run	Total Lbs. Fuel	No. Gals. Pumped	Ave. No. Gals. to 1 lb. Coal		Ave. Duty For Year
					527	432	
		3,764¾	645,205	339,846,000			32,000,000
		32¾	5,160	2,357,000			26,000,000

Board of Health

DIRECTORY.

	Term Expires
Dr. Walter D. Shurtleff, Chairman and Health Officer,	1928
Herbert Morissey, Secretary,	1927
Herbert S. Maxwell, Port Health Officer,	1926
George W. Wood, Inspector of Slaughtering	
Edward K. Morse, Inspector and Fumigating Officer	
Daniel J. Sullivan, Inspector of Milk	
Michael D. Welsh, Inspector of Plumbing	
Arthur A. Sampson, Inspector of Plumbing	
Dr. Walter D. Shurtleff, Director of Clinics	
Sadie A. Sharpe, Dispensary Nurse	
Harry A. Taft, Charles Cranford, and E. E. Farnham, Special Inspectors	

The regular meetings of the Board of Health are held on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1925

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, March, 1925,	\$18,000 00
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PAYMENTS.

Salaries and Wages,	\$942 25
Other General Expenses,	221 97
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases,	4,083 20

Tuberculosis,	2,887 73	
Vital Statistics,	42 75	
Other Expenses,	1,360 47	
Inspection (Animals, meats and milk)	2,165 95	
Public Dump (Labor and Ex- penses)	2,175 69	
Tuberculosis Dispensary Expenses,	1,061 84	
Dental Clinic Expense,	917 60	
	<hr/>	15,859 45
Unexpended Balance,		<hr/> \$2,140 55

In the matter of contagious diseases, the tabulated table speaks for itself, although undoubtedly a good many cases where there was no doctor called in, were not reported, and we are calling the attention of the householders to the fact that all contagious cases must be reported where a doctor is not called.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Chicken-Pox,						5							5
Diphtheria,		1								1	1	2	5
German													
Measles,	3		7	12	6	1							29
Ophthalmia													
Neonitium,										2			2
Trachoma	1		1							1			3
Lobar Pneu-													
monia,	3	4	1		1	1			2	2			14
Broncho Pneu-													
monia,		1		2						1		2	6
Measles,		1	1	3	2		1						8
Mumps,					1	1	1						3
Scarlet													
Fever,	3	3			3	4	1	1	1			1	17
Pulmonary													
Tuberculosis,	1				1	1				1			4
Other Forms													
Tuberculosis,	1	2			1	6	1				1		12
Typhoid Fever,									1				1
Whooping Cough,									3	4			7
Scabies,				1									1
	9	13	12	18	15	19	4	1	7	12	2	5	117

Report of the Venereal Disease Cases for the year 1925.

Females—107, Males—112.

GENERAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Herewith is submitted the Report of the Board of Health for the past year.

We have been very fortunate, as you will see by our tables, in escaping epidemics of Contagious Diseases, which has kept our expenses down a considerable degree.

The Board has suffered the loss of one of our members, well known in Town affairs, and one whom we will have hard work to replace, namely, our Secretary, Capt. Herbert Morissey.

Capt. Morissey was a good, efficient member, always taking a great interest in Health Department matters, and ready to respond to any call to duty, and will be greatly missed by those left behind on the Board.

We wish to call to your attention the very important matter of Periodic Health Examinations which you should have made by your family doctor, especially when nearing middle age, when heart troubles, kidney disease and malignant tumors and growths are prone to make their appearance. Plymouth is fortunate in having such an able corps of resident physicians, and we urge that you see yours at least twice or three times yearly in order that he may safeguard you against the ravages of these diseases.

The Health Department maintains a Tuberculosis Clinic in the Gov. Bradford Bldg., that you should also take advantage of, where you will find a nurse and physician in attendance.

The hours are from 2 to 3, and 7 to 8 p. m. on every Thursday, and in addition a Tuberculosis Specialist from

the Lakeville Sanatorium is present the last Thursday of each month from 2 to 4 p. m.

We urge each and every one who desires advice and examination, to make use of this department, as it is a very important matter to discover this disease early if success is to be met with in its treatment.

At the request of the Town Wharf Committee the Board have temporarily closed the Stephens field dump, and are now filling in a part of the new project in order to save the Town the expense of doing the same.

While there has been some criticism at the action, we feel we are only doing our best for the Town in the long run, and will re-open again at the playground as soon as possible.

We wish to thank the public for the hearty support we have received the past year, and assure you that you may call upon our Department at any time, and we will gladly serve you to the best of our ability.

WALTER D. SHURTLEFF, M. D.,
Chairman,
HERBERT S. MAXWELL,

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

FOR THE YEAR 1925

During the past year the following animals have been slaughtered and examined as required by law:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
January,	19	6	28	
February,	14	6	34	
March,	16	5	18	
April,	16	9	11	
May,	16	17	1	
June,	13	12	4	
July,	15	9	3	3
August,	12	10	2	2
September,	14	3	0	1
October,	17	3	14	1
November,	14	3	21	
December,	21	6	30	
	<hr/> 187	<hr/> 89	<hr/> 166	<hr/> 7

During the past year five cattle were condemned as unfit for food.

Report of Inspector of Milk

To the Honorable Board of Health:
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the General Laws of Mass., Chapter 40, Section 49, I herewith submit report as Inspector of Milk for the year ending Dec. 31, 1925.

During the past year the work of dairy and milk inspection has been carried along lines previously determined upon. Personal talks with many have presented the view-point of the sanitarian, and suggestions for changes of equipment and handling have been made where necessary. The object of this department is to secure the intelligent and hearty co-operation of producers and dealers in furnishing Plymouth a clean, safe, supply of milk.

Work Performed

Licenses or Permits Issued in 1925:

	Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	Total
Milk Dealers Licenses,	36	30	35	101
Milk Dealers Permit,				1
Oleomargarine Licenses,				11
Total Licenses Issued,				113

Summary of Inspections Made:

Class A.—Hotels, restaurants, tea rooms, lunch counters, drug stores,	63
Class B.—Stores, markets, or like dealers,	50
Class C.—Producers or those primarily dealing in milk,	55
Total Inspections made,	168

Summary of Tests Made:

Testing milk for Butter Fats, 44; Solids, 44, Total 88.

Receipts—

License Fees,	\$54 50
Unpaid Fees,	50

Expenditures—

Salary of Inspector,	\$225 00
Educational Expenses,	44 62
Equipment,	162 19
Plymouth Gas Light Co.,	1 85
Repairs on Equipment,	3 00
Stationery and Printing,	51 85
Painting,	12 55
Auto Expense,	13 17
State Inspection of Equipment,	3 05
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Total Expense,	\$517 28

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN,
Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

To the Honorable Board of Health:

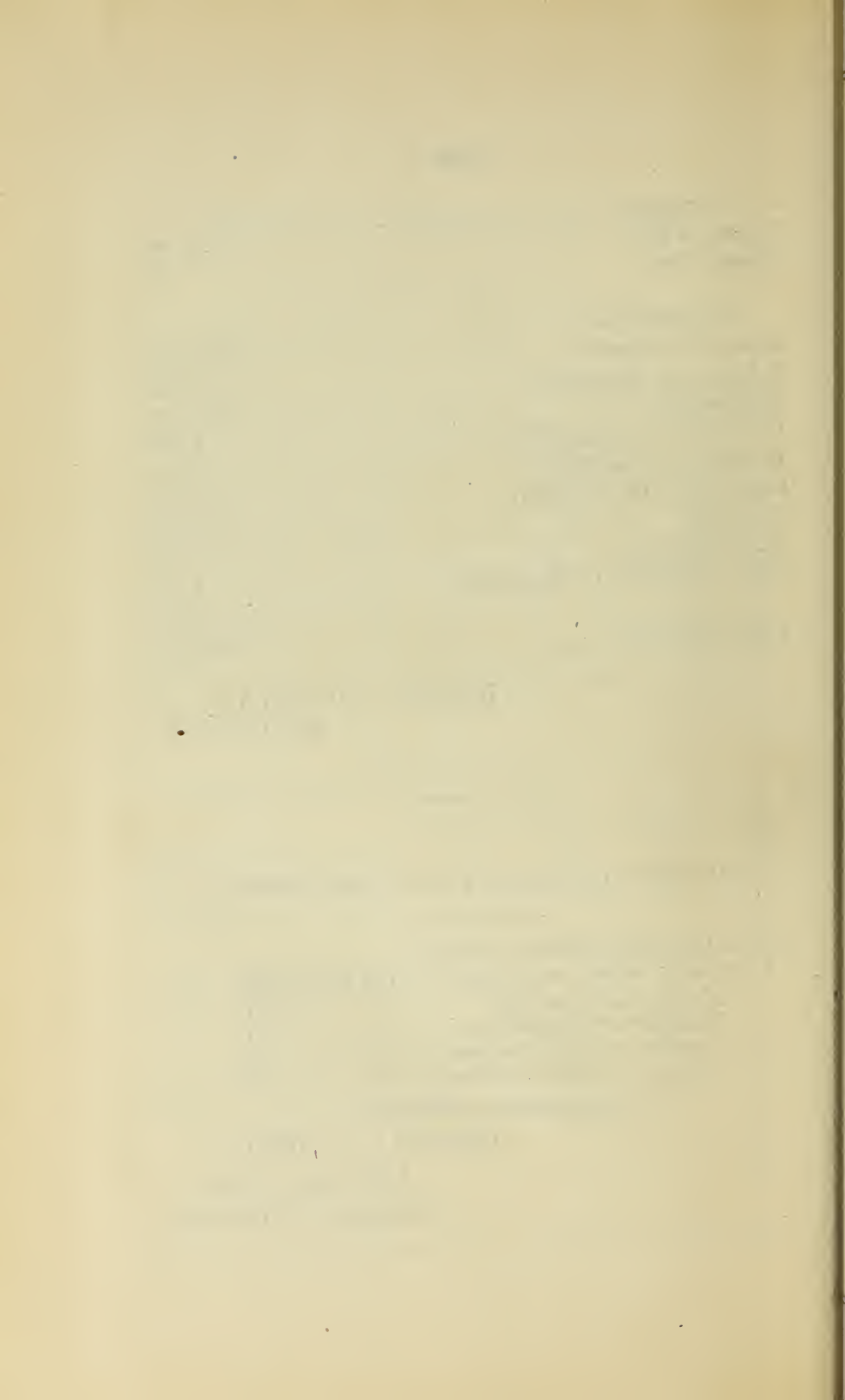
I herewith submit my report for the year 1925.

Number of Permits,	117
Number of Inspections,	117
Number of Old Houses,	82
Number of New Houses,	35

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. SAMPSON,

140 Summer Street
Inspector of Plumbing.



SCHOOL REPORT



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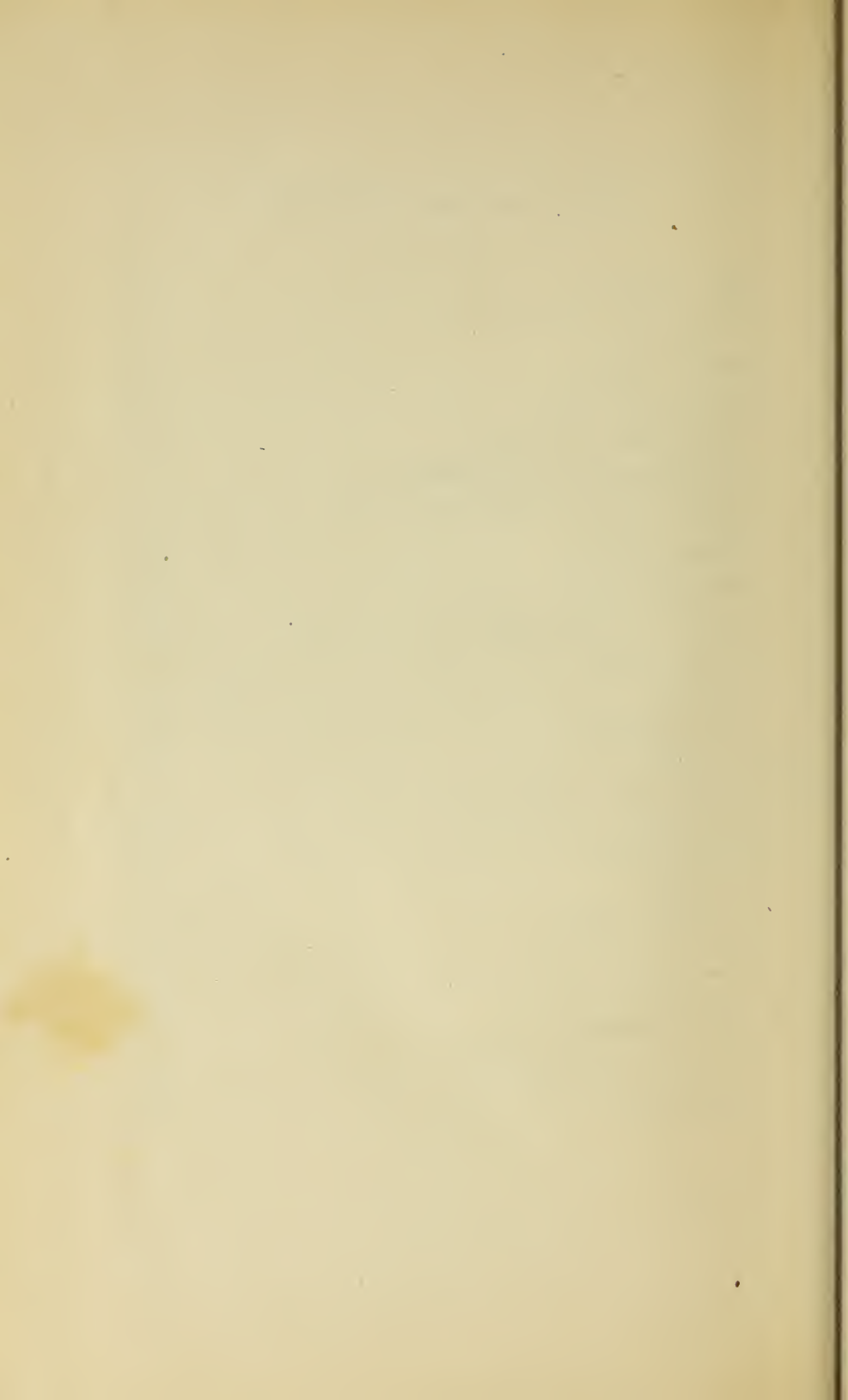
General Report



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School Directory

	Term Expires
Fred D. Bartlett, Chairman,	1928
Fannie T. Rowell, Secretary,	1927

MEMBERS

Edward R. Belcher,	1926
Ellis W. Brewster,	1926
Burt H. Corey,	1927
A. Perry Richards,	1928

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Superintendent of Schools, Horace F. Turner.

Office open from 9:00 to 12 a. m. and 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. every school day. Saturdays, 10 to 12 a. m., 7:00 to 7:30 every Monday.

Office hours of the Superintendent of Schools 3:30 to 4:30 p. m. Mondays and Fridays. At other times by appointment.

Attendance Officer, John Armstrong.

Report of the School Committee

Last year's report indicated the plan to submit to the Town at the coming annual meeting the proposition for a new school building on the Murray lot, so-called, to replace the Alden Street and Cold Spring buildings. The Town now owns the necessary land, it having been provided for by appropriation at the 1924 Annual Meeting.

The same consideration that influenced the Committee a year ago to defer submitting the plans to this time; viz., the great increase in the bonded debt of the Town in 1924, has influenced us to again defer action.

The Committee believes thoroughly in the desirability and need of such a building and has no reason other than above stated for postponing action for the second time.

It seems proper at this time to call the attention of the Town to the probable necessity in the near future of additional accommodations at both the Senior and Junior High Schools. The attendance here is increasing at a much faster rate than the general school population and is now more than four hundred in each school. It was necessary this last year to install one hundred portable desks in the main room at the Senior High School to relieve the situation there.

At the 1924 Annual Meeting the Town accepted the provisions of the law providing for the pensioning of school janitors.

Under the authority thereby provided the Committee accepted the resignation of Mr. B. Frank Walker, the efficient janitor at the Junior High School for many years, and placed him on the pension list.

Mr. Walker is succeeded by Mr. John R. Yates.

In accordance with a vote and appropriation at the last Annual Meeting, land has been purchased from Luigi P. Cortelli and Louis Pederzani for an addition to the Hedge School playground. To prevent filling from the addition being washed on to adjoining land a low concrete wall has been built, about 190 feet in length. This wall also serves as a property line between the Town and Mr. Pederzani. Freezing weather intervened to prevent any grading last Fall.

The money for this and for fencing was provided for in the appropriation and both will be done as soon as conditions permit.

The Hedge School lawn on the North, East and West sides of the building has been graded, covered with a good thickness of loam and seeded, with most satisfactory results.

Granolithic walks have been laid to the six entrances. A new flag staff is most desirable here, to be placed in front of the auditorium. More essential things have so far prevented the Committee from incurring the necessary expense. The above mentioned work on the lawn and the walks was paid for out of the regular appropriation.

There is a balance of \$366.41 remaining of the appropriation for the Hedge School addition. This will probably be used during the current year, for a clock system or other equipment.

In behalf of the Town the Committee expresses its thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Mary Ritter for the loan of a piano for the use of the South Street school.

To obviate the necessity of depending upon neighbors for communication a telephone has been installed at the Manomet school.

A new heater of the jacketed type has been placed in the Russell Mills school to secure more uniform heating and better ventilation.

At the request of the School Committee of the Town

of Carver your Committee agreed to take into our Senior High School for one year not to exceed twenty of their High School pupils at an annual charge of \$175.00 per pupil. Under this arrangement about fifteen pupils from Carver have been in the Plymouth High School since the beginning of the school year last September. Transportation is provided by the Town of Carver. Whether our facilities will allow taking additional pupils next year is not certain at this time.

Beginning May 1st, 1924, Mr. Thomas Bodell was appointed for one year to have supervision of all the school buildings, he to make such repairs himself as possible and to oversee all other repairs.

Mr. Bodell is a practical carpenter and builder and his services have been very satisfactory to the Department.

This arrangement does not necessarily mean any direct saving to the Town, but the Committee believes that in the long run it will be a positive gain. It allows much closer attention to and supervision of the many repairs and alterations necessary in a plant as big and scattered as ours, and permits small repairs to have immediate attention where they were otherwise overlooked, or neglected until some more convenient time. Incidentally it relieves the Superintendent and the Committee of much petty detail and supervision which necessarily were often slighted, simply by lack of time. In any future building operations it would be a distinct advantage to have a man of this type available in considering plans and in supervising construction.

The completion of the Hedge School addition in 1924 left the portable buildings there and at the Knapp School vacant. The first was moved to the Lincoln Street lot, set on a concrete foundation, and is used as a store-room, shop and garage by the supervisor of buildings. Store-room and shop are each about 20x30 feet, and garage 12x20 feet.

Garage has a cement floor with walls and ceiling wire lathed and plastered. This change including one coat of paint cost about \$750.00. A one-half ton Ford truck was purchased for use of the building supervisor, cost \$523.00.

The portable building at the Knapp School has had heater and partitions removed, making a clear floor space 70-20 feet, and it is now used for physical exercises.

FIRE PROTECTION

The largest single piece of work along the lines of fire protection this year has been at the Morton school. The hazard at this school is especially great, both because of the large number of scholars, and because of the construction of the building, which makes of it practically a three-story school, with the principal exits all by way of the basement. Work here has included hard-plastering the basement stairway walls, the installation of self-closing fire-doors where the exits go through the basement, and also between the domestic science and wood-working rooms and the basement. A direct exit from the girls' toilet has also been provided, to prevent the children being cut off by a fire near this point. An additional pipe has been laid to the school from the water main; the old pipe which had to take care of both domestic and fire use was only 1 inch. The new pipe is 6 inch.

A survey of the extinguisher equipment has been made by the Chief of the Fire Department, and a number of adequate and proper extinguishers provided. Old and doubtful extinguishers have been removed.

In addition to these specific things many minor points in the direction of fire prevention have had attention.

The Committee recommends strongly the continuation of this work for 1926. It has in mind the installation of a system in the larger schools—Hedge, Knapp, Burton and Cornish, Morton, High and Mt. Pleasant—which is tied in with the Town fire alarm system in such a way

that when any station in the school building is pulled, not only will the school fire-bell sound, thus emptying the school, but the Town alarm will be rung as well, thus giving immediate and automatic notice to the Fire Department that a school building is on fire. This system, it seems to the Committee, is most desirable. Its installation will eliminate the necessity of telephoning the Fire Headquarters with possible delay and confusion; it will provide at once at the school trained firemen, who may be needed to handle the situation which may develop.

The Committee also recommends the installation of automatic sprinklers in the basement of the Morton School. Reference has been made above to the hazard at this school. The new water pipe, also spoken of above, was installed of a size sufficient to take care of this sprinkling equipment.

For these two principal items, and for general fire protection work, the Committee has included in the budget the amount of \$5,000.

Expenditures for 1925 and budget recommendations for 1926 are reported herewith.

FREDERICK D. BARTLETT

FANNIE T. ROWELL

ELLIS W. BREWSTER

EDWARD R. BELCHER

BURT H. COREY

A. PERRY RICHARDS

School Committee.

Financial Report

RECEIPTS

Appropriation March	\$233,310 00	
Income from Trust Funds	20 34	
	<hr/>	\$233,330 34

PAYMENTS

General Expenses	\$7,073 77	
Teachers' Salaries	147,263 80	
Text Books and Supplies	9,870 37	
Transportation	13,353 30	
Janitor Service	10,923 87	
Fuel	9,869 84	
Repairs	17,057 57	
Equipment	2,759 03	
New Grounds and Buildings	136 00	
Medical Inspection	6,128 80	
Tuition	1,522 27	
Miscellaneous	2,486 04	
	<hr/>	228,444 66

Unexpended Balance	<hr/>	\$4,885 68
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR 1926

General Expenses—

Superintendent	\$3,700 00
Secretary	1,400 00
Attendance Officer	300 00
Printing, Postage, etc.	450 00
Telephone	100 00
Traveling Expense	400 00
Automobile Expense	500 00

Freight and Express	250 00	
School Census	200 00	
All Other	700 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,000 00

Expenses of Instruction—

Teachers' Salaries:

Day	\$149,000 00	
Substitutes	1,000 00	
Evening	900 00	
Americanization	1,700 00	
Summer	450 00	
	<hr/>	153,050 00

Text Books and Supplies—

Text and Reference Books	\$5,000 00	
Stationery	3,000 00	
Manual Training Supplies	400 00	
Domestic Science Supplies	1,000 00	
Typewriters	600 00	
Diplomas and Graduation	150 00	
	<hr/>	10,150 00

Expenses of Operating School Plants—

Janitor Services:

Day and Evening		11,500 00
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Fuel:

Coal and Wood	\$12,000 00	
Gas and Electricity	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	13,000 00

Maintenance—

Salary of Supervisor of Buildings

	\$2,600 00	
General Repairs	10,000 00	
Flags and Flagstuffs	200 00	
Janitors' Supplies	1,000 00	

Telephones	300 00	
Removal of Ashes	500 00	
All Other	2,400 00	
	<hr/>	17,000 00
Auxiliary Agencies—		
Health:		
Physician	\$1,500 00	
School Nurse	1,600 00	
Dental Hygienist	1,500 00	
Supplies and Expenses	250 00	
Dental Clinic Supplies	700 00	
Automobile (Nurse)	400 00	
All Other	700 00	
	<hr/>	6,650 00
Transportation:		
Automobiles	\$10,000 00	
Car Fares	4,000 00	
	<hr/>	14,000 00
Tuition,	\$1,500 00	
Transportation,	400 00	
	<hr/>	1,900 00
Outlays—		
Furniture and Furnishings	\$1,500 00	
Lights at Cornish and Burton		
Schools	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	3,000 00
Fire Protection		5,000 00
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Total,		\$243,250 00

Superintendent's Report

To the Plymouth School Committee:

Following is my fourth annual report as Superintendent of the Plymouth School System:

There are indications that the people of Plymouth are coming into a fuller appreciation of the Town's resources for betterment of the life of the community. The greatest of these, the one without which all others are useless, is the never-ending line of children entering the school system.

This human resource calls for the most careful conservation of physical, mental and moral health, wisdom in its development and assistance in finding its place in responsible citizenship.

The most important step towards the solution of any problem is to understand it clearly. The educational development of boys and girls, unlike most problems, is one which includes some factors which cannot be settled permanently.

Changing conditions in our community life make necessary constantly changing materials and methods in public school education. The problem is to know what the children of Plymouth need and give it to them, so far as that is possible.

That which is taught and the ways in which it is taught are the results of centuries of experience. Until recently it was assumed that all children need the same instruction and that it must be given them in the same way because of the large numbers in the schools. This is not unlike standardized production in manufacturing plants. This principle applied to a public school system requires the grouping of large numbers of children within

fixed grade limits studying uniform books, instructed according to a detailed course of study on a rigid time schedule and promoted by fixed examinations. Followed consistently it brings results similar to those of industrial plants, — uniform production with minimum cost of operation and facility in administration.

This principle can be justified in public school education only if we assume that all children are alike and have the same needs. But it has been recognized for a good many years that children differ in ability to progress through the grades. Yet conformity to a standard set for the majority in the grade has been the rule. The slow have frequently remained another year in the same grade; those capable of moving more rapidly have been held down to the rate of progress of the larger group.

Because of this condition, more attention has been given to adapting school work to individual differences of pupils in recent years than to any other movement in school education. In Plymouth the Individual School and Fresh Air School are operating successfully on a basis of individual and group instruction. In some of our schools work is given out in minimum and maximum assignments. Some pupils are able to accomplish only the minimum while others complete all that is given them. In the schools where there are two or more rooms of the same grade a plan of homogenous grouping has made it possible for pupils of similar ability to work together. Our two regular substitute teachers, when not engaged in substitute work have coached backward children and materially reduced the per cent. of retarded pupils in some of the schools. The work of the Junior High School is based upon recognition of individual differences. The ideal is to guide each boy or girl "into that future course of study and life-work for which he is by nature and temperament best fitted." Pupils who have chosen a course unwisely are allowed to test themselves out in a different course after a trial of two or three months. Throughout the school system each pupil

is recognized as an individual different from any other, and an attempt is made to keep him from being hindered in development by conformity to any rigid organization.

Plymouth schools recognize the fact that all boys and girls must acquire certain tools of learning such as reading, writing and arithmetic and a high degree of skill in using them. Of greater value is the attempt to develop right attitudes and habits to function now and to discover the line of possible success for each to follow. Dislike for hard work is a criticism often made concerning children and youth. Those responsible for boys and girls know that they will work hard for those things which hold their deepest interest. Under skillful direction of their teachers pupils are forming habits of healthful living and right attitudes towards life which have their influence now and will continue when occupation or profession has taken the place of school work.

HOME — SCHOOL — COMMUNITY

A well enlightened public will maintain the schools and other educational agencies at the highest possible efficiency in the work of preparing boys and girls for right living and getting them to live as able citizens in Plymouth or wherever they may be.

During "American Education Week," November 16 to 22, a united effort was made to inform parents and general public with regard to achievements and needs of education in Plymouth.

Posters prepared by pupils in the Junior and Senior High Schools were displayed by merchants in their store windows and carried by street cars. "The Old Colony Memorial" made a feature of the program. The Old Colony Theatre put on the screen each afternoon and evening one or more full reels of pictures dealing with educational subjects provided by the School Department. Pupils carried home letters inviting their parents to

visit their schools. Teachers welcomed all who came and showed the regular routine work of the schools rather than specially prepared programs for entertainment.

The most prominent feature of the week was an evening session at the High School. The school day complete was moved forward and ran from four to nine o'clock. The response from the public was such that corridors and rooms were crowded. Many parents, employed during the day, saw and heard their children recite for the first time according to the daily program.

On Sunday, November 22, in the several churches the attention of the people was called particularly to the value of education in the church, in the school and in the home.

Observance of "Education Week" represented a co-operative undertaking which had a wholesome influence for the welfare of the Town.

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE OF PLYMOUTH TEACHERS

"As is the teacher so is the school" is a true maxim. The community which employs and retains first-class teachers maintains the best schools. Good buildings, books and equipment, facilities for transportation, careful school organization,—all are incidental to instruction. The inter-play of teachers' and pupils' minds in the shaping of character and laying the foundation of good citizenship is that for which all else exists in the school system.

Successful teaching depends upon the natural characteristics and acquired abilities of the teacher. Some are born with adaptation for teaching. None can meet the requirements in a modern school without professional preparation. An incompetent teacher is an extravagance at any salary. In filling vacancies the aim is al-

ways to secure those teachers who are possessed with a desire to conserve the best interests of childhood and who have received sufficient training and experience to know how to go about it intelligently.

There are 96 teachers who have charge of Plymouth's children. Figure I shows that 30 teachers or 31 per cent. of the whole number have had four or more years of college or normal school training; 45 teachers or 47 per cent. have had two or more years of normal school training; 10 teachers or about 10 per cent. have had one year of normal school training; and 11 teachers or about 11 per cent. began teaching with high school education. Those in the last named group, with one exception, have had twelve or more years of experience. Some have done professional reading and have taken summer and extension courses.

The power to teach successfully comes in a large measure with experience. Through profiting by mistakes and learning helpful lessons from preceding years a teacher becomes more valuable to the community.

A study of teachers in Plymouth schools shown graphically in Figure II, reveals the fact that 16 teachers or 17 per cent. of the whole number employed have had twenty or more years of experience; 19 teachers or 20 per cent. have had from ten to twenty years; 33 teachers or 34 per cent. have had from five to ten years; 25 teachers or 26 per cent. have had from one to five years; and 3 teachers or about 3 per cent. have had less than one year.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING OF PLYMOUTH
TEACHERS

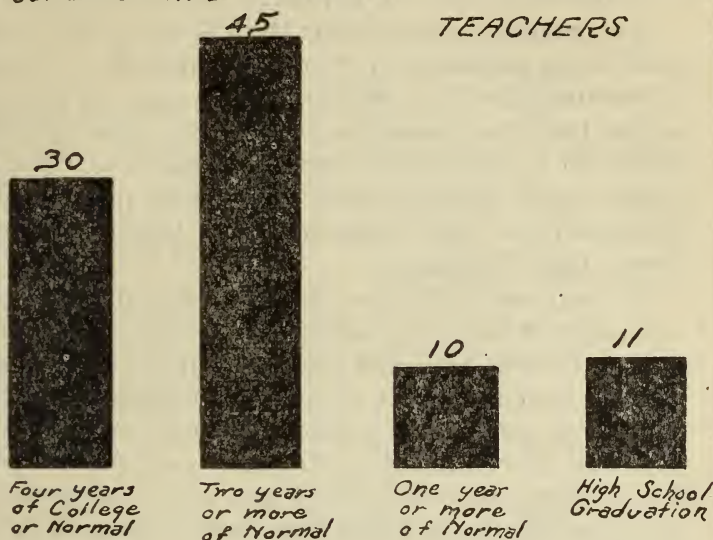


Fig I

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE OF
PLYMOUTH TEACHERS

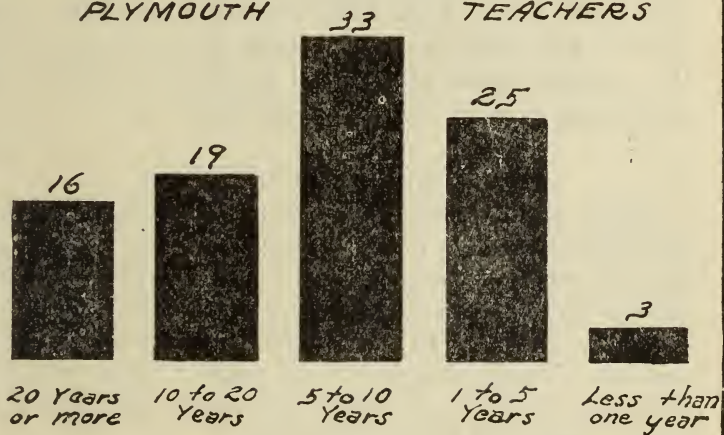


Fig II

EXPANSION OF JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

It is possible for the Junior High School to fill a larger need in the education of Plymouth children. A broader curriculum affords an opportunity for many of the pupils to find the later courses for which they seem to be best fitted and in which their interest seems to be. Through contact with different fields of activity pupils become broadened and find themselves in a better position to choose their life-work.

At the present time the only shop work offered for boys is wood work; for girls, cooking and sewing. Typewriting is open to both boys and girls who have chosen a commercial course. Short courses in electricity, general shop work, mechanics, printing, business, and other subjects may be conducted in a manner such that all pupils taking them will be broadened and will be better able to see the occupation in which they finally engage in its true relations.

The combined enrolment at the two high schools has increased fifteen per cent. in the past five years. Apparently both are operating at full capacity. An addition to the Junior High School building providing a gymnasium and additional shop room can be made to meet the pressing needs of crowded buildings, broader curriculum and physical education activities.

UNDER-AGE CHILDREN

Before the opening of school in September individual examinations were made of those children whose ages did not meet the requirements of five years and eight months for admission to the first grade, but whose parents desired them to be admitted. Fifty-one were examined. Twenty-nine of these made a score which indicated a mental age of five years and eight months or over. Two were later withdrawn.

At the close of the fall term of sixteen weeks the schol-

arship standing of those who were in school was obtained from their teachers. The figures in comparison with those of 1924 are tabulated below.

	1924	1925
Number of children examined,	45	51
Number who entered school,	16 or 35%	27 or 53%
Number in highest quarter of grade at end of 16 weeks,	4 or 25%	13 or 48%
Number in second quarter of grade at end of 16 weeks,	9 or 56%	11 or 41%
Number in third quarter of grade at end of 16 weeks,	3 or 19%	3 or 11%
Number in fourth or lowest quarter of grade at end of 16 weeks,	0	0

The results this year are even better than those of last year. It will be noted that more were examined, a larger per cent. of those examined entered school and a larger per cent. of those entering school maintained rank sufficiently high to place them in the upper half of their grade.

From a study of our experience with this plan of admission to school it appears that it has passed from the experimental stage to that of practical procedure.

There is another conclusion which follows this as a corollary. If by experience we have determined the ability to do first grade work in the cases of a large group of children under five years and eight months old with sufficient accuracy for eighty-nine per cent. of them to maintain without extra effort or help their place in the superior half of their grade, it is reasonable to assume that the same would be true of all children under compulsory school age. The application of this plan to all children entering school under seven years old would reduce retardation which is heaviest in first grade to a negligible quantity. Children would enter and progress

through school with others of similar ability in their classes.

MUSIC

The High School Orchestra and the Junior High School Orchestra have been maintained under the leadership of Mr. G. Herbert Clarke. Both have played in a creditable manner at school and public meetings including the annual convention of the Plymouth County Teachers' Association.

An elective course in music at the High School has been carried on by teachers from the faculty.

The following paragraphs concerning the work in vocal and instrumental music in the Junior High and Elementary Schools are from the report of Mrs. Nellie W. Shaw, Supervisor of Music:

"The vocal work in our schools is being carried on enthusiastically by the grade teachers under the supervisor's direction, more attention is being given to part-singing in the upper grades. A new book of three-part music is being introduced in the sixth grades.

The instrumental work is going ahead rapidly. Twenty-two of last year's band class returned to us this year. Of this number nineteen own their instruments. The bass drum and tuba are owned by the Junior High School. One instrument is being rented. One of our townspeople has kindly loaned us a set of bells and one of our girls is learning to play them under the direction of Mr. Perkins.

Three boys who are taking private lessons on the clarinet have joined the band and are a great addition. We also have one new saxophone player.

We know of five members who started in our band class in January, 1925 who are now taking private lessons. Of the twenty-two returned from last year's band, seventeen are now in the High School and five in the

Junior High School. Next year this band will be a High School band and the members will be familiar enough with their instruments so that it will not be necessary to hire an instructor; but the work may be carried on by a band director. The small amount charged each pupil does not pay the expense of an instructor and each year it is a struggle to raise the necessary funds to continue this splendid work.

A new class of eight boys and girls was started this year. All are progressing and already two of the members have played a few times with the advanced class.

A class for saxophones and clarinets was formed this year and Mr. Edward Parker was engaged as teacher. There are six in the saxophone class and four in the clarinet class. Many of these pupils are working on the band music and we expect to have them in the band before the first of April.

The attendance at rehearsals has been nearly 100% and as no credit is given for this work, we have proof of the intense interest of the boys and girls.

Only music of the highest type is used in any of the music departments and there is a keen interest and pleasure displayed on the part of the majority of the pupils.

At the Hedge School we have one violin class taught by Mr. Clarke. There is an orchestra of twelve pieces here under the direction of Miss Sampson.

The Junior High School concert given last May under the direction of the Supervisor of Music is worthy of mention.

The following is the instrumentation in the advanced band: 9 cornets and trumpets, 4 alto horns, 1 trombone, 3 baritones, 1 tuba, 3 snare drums, 1 bass drum, 5 clarinets, 1 saxophone.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

An account of the work as reported by the supervisors of physical education follows:

High School and Junior High School

The health and normal physical development of the children of Plymouth are matters of vital concern to every good citizen. Any system which does not preserve surplus energy, create a desire to live by doing, and leave the pupils "full of the joy of life" has no place in American education.

The aim of Physical Education in the Plymouth High Schools, is to promote by means of exercise, recreation and education the highest physical, mental and moral efficiency of the boys and girls in the school system.

Physical and Medical examinations on the basis of which corrective exercises may be given are very desirable and should, time permitting, be given twice a year. Pupils desiring to play on school teams with lengthy schedules are obliged to furnish a parent's permit and a doctor's certificate to protect both the pupil and the school. All boys and girls in both schools are required to take this examination.

Each individual with any physical defects that can be remedied ought to be placed in a special class and given the proper kind of exercise to eliminate this real handicap in life. Record is kept of all these cases and notices sent to the parents, and in most cases by a follow up system the individual makes effort to do his or her part which finally enables the doctor and the physical director to produce the required results. Many handicaps are removed in due time as most parents take an active interest in their children's health after they fully understand in detail.

Today there is a judicious blending of gymnastic exercises with a program of athletics which will help body development in posture, poise and strength; but athletics

must have an important place and become permanent. We have adopted the recreational method. We are gradually overcoming most of the evils in athletics and are making athletics mean more to physical education.

The work in gymnasium classes includes marching tactics, class theory, athletic dancing, major sports, wrestling, dumb bells, tumbling, posture work, drills, games, boxing, swimming, wands and soccer.

Mass Drill is carried on outdoors every day that weather permits. In this attention is given to posture, discipline, development and recreation. Every boy and girl is out in the fresh air and sunshine.

Gym team exhibitions, a field meet, athletic contests and a point system have been conducted as extra features.

Several organizations have been formed and are meeting the various interests of pupils in physical education—the Leaders Corps, Athletics Association, Red Cross Life Savers, Gymnastic Team and Outing Club.

Construction of a cinder track on the Lincoln Street Field has opened an opportunity for a large number to participate in outdoor sports. Co-operative effort on the part of the High School Principal and other High School men and boys all with shovels has made possible a tennis court at the rear of the Junior High School.

The addition of mats, a box for athletic equipment, shower baths and renovation of the room in the High School have done much to foster interest in physical activities.

All pupils are given instruction in methods of maintaining their health and building up their bodies by proper physical exercises. Any pupil suffering with any complaint or physical deformity is not capable of studying with the aptitude of a healthy individual. This work is a big factor in education and continued attention will be paid to deficiencies such as defects, hearing, vision, etc.

The play program of the school, we expect, will "carry over" into the adult lives of the present school children, the taste for activity and the needed skills of games. A resulting increase in the joy of the great out-of-doors will naturally follow. With the facilities and opportunities to revel in tennis, baseball, volley ball, soccer, football, etc., the problem of the best use of leisure will solve itself in most cases.

After three years of physical education in the elementary schools, some of the results which should be expected in the motor training of the younger children seem to be very evident. They reveal themselves not only in a study of the child, but also in reports from the teachers and parents.

The trend of physical education today is away from a formal type of work and towards a more natural expression in activities which should prevent the necessity of corrective measures among the majority. We have found that play as a method of recreation and physical training is unsurpassed. Play and games are a fundamental demand in the life of young children, and subsequently develop vital and functional strength through the use of the majority of the big groups of muscles involved. Anyone working with the children from month to month could not fail to discern the increase, individually and from grade to grade, in alertness, skill, and good habits of play.

Reports from various teachers show that organized after-school sports, an aim which is to be worked towards but not forced, are now a definite fact. Teamwork in Captain Ball and Bat Dodge Ball under supervision means right training which should make the children ready for the progression into major sports occurring as they enter into high-school life. Inter-grade competition means opportunity for the participation of all children, but also such keen rivalry that it makes itself felt in all school-work. A boy who learns to throw and

run well, returns to the school-room better able to tackle arithmetic and history problems. On the other hand a class which ranks as B sometimes is the victor over an A group on the playground and is urged through increased interest in school-life to better his work in other subjects.

Use of basement rooms in the Cornish and Mt. Pleasant schools, the hall at the Hedge, and portable at the Knapp has made possible the taking of all supervision work away from the restricted areas left in a classroom, and brings far more worth-while results. Most classes have at least two other periods out-doors when weather permits. This means a step away from the short interval of formal exercise, which is used only as a change from sedentary occupation, towards the better results of a supervised lesson on the playground.

High School Report

Mr. Horace F. Turner
Superintendent of Schools
Plymouth, Massachusetts

My Dear Mr. Turner:

The accommodations at the high school are being utilized to a maximum capacity during the current school year. Under present conditions it would not be possible to serve properly an additional block of twenty-five pupils. It is not probable that any enlargement in the size of the student body will be made next year. However, within two or three years a growth in the membership is quite certain. The increase should be anticipated. Suitable space and equipment should be provided before the pupils arrive in order that the pupils may not suffer for a year or more because of inadequate quarters. Several class rooms, coat rooms, conference rooms, and a library will be needed as quickly as provision can be made.

The position of dean of girls, which was created during the summer months, has been a stabilizing and valuable influence from its inception. The dean has taken charge of routine matters for girls. She has gradually developed among the girls a consciousness of the range of possibilities for girls not only after graduation from school, but during their school days.

The self-realization of the co-operative power of the girls, the realization that their problems may differ from the problems of the boys, the realization that their opportunities for development and expression are as important and as sharply defined as those of the boys, are among the significant ideas and lessons that the dean is inculcating. I believe the work even in the initial stage

is productive of fruitful results. Statistics cannot prove nevertheless I believe in general that girls are tending to be more energetic yet less boisterous — more resourceful yet audacious. The inclination toward tawdry and the gaudy is being supplanted by a trend toward moderation and merit.

There were only two changes in the personnel of the teaching corps during the past year. This small turn-over was fortunate. The retention of the faculty nearly intact has enabled the teachers to give more personal attention to the individual problems of pupils. Individual attention is not always pleasant. There are still many people — both pupils and parents who misinterpreting the objectives and values of school, try to conceal weaknesses and lack of information, and thereby hamper the growth and development that is desired. Frankness and acknowledgment of individual needs make fertile soil for real education.

Since the beginning of the present administration it has been the policy to require pupils absent from school for any reason to make up the work. The bi-weekly unsatisfactory reports between marking periods have remained in use. A system of concrete information concerning conduct has been installed. An idea copied by the principal after a visitation at a neighboring high school has been utilized. Conferences with all pupils who fail are held after each marking period. The principal receives from the teachers bi-weekly reports concerning pupils who have done unsatisfactory work during the previous eight weeks. Parents are kept informed concerning the low grade work of pupils. As thorough a system of notation for excellent work has not been established. The private conferences have revealed to the principal an astounding lack of home study or study outside of school in the lower quarter of each class. This condition is especially true of the two younger classes. Pupils who neglect home study tend to be retarded and

eliminated from school before the later years of the course. The work of the Senior Class since the opening of school in September is worthy of commendation. One-third of the class did a sufficiently high grade of work to be members of the school honor roll. The honor group for the school has averaged one pupil in each ten.

The athletic problem — a genuine source of trouble in many schools — has been an asset to the school. There has been no attempt by athletes to obtain special privileges. There has been no attempt to interfere with other branches of school activities. As a rule boys who have taken part in athletics have done better school work than the boys who have not participated. In general athletics have acted as a tonic upon the standard of school work. Improvement in school work during an athletic season is obvious only in the lower three-quarters of a class. In the upper quarter participation in athletics is accompanied usually by a slight decline in academic work.

The spirit and the morale of Plymouth High School have been during the past four years a source of satisfaction. In many respects the school atmosphere is quite ideal to facilitate the faculty to lead and to aid the students to develop. Surface indications such as the effervescence of cheers are not pronounced. Yet there is a widespread desire among pupils to co-operate. A large percentage participate in some form of school activity.

Within a year the extra-curricula activities or clubs have increased in number.

The extra-curricula activities are semi-educational and semi-social. The point of saturation has been reached. It is better to have too few outside activities than too many. There are more activities in which pupils might engage with profit. However, more clubs would jeopardize the best interests of the school. The main emphasis at the age of high school pupils should be school work and school spirit rather than club work and club spirit.

Several specific changes or events during the year are

worthy of a comment. A drawing studio for the high school has been established in the Lincoln Street building.

The change has improved the work in drawing. It has also permitted more commodious accommodations for sewing. A regular member of the faculty has taken charge of the school chorus. Much interest has been evinced. A special chorus or Glee Club has been established. The biological equipment has been greatly augmented. A new set of encyclopedias has been placed in the library. A new mimeograph has been added to the commercial equipment. The heating problem apparently has been solved. The playground opposite the building has been improved. These improvements have been appreciated and utilized. The special emphasis placed on literature in the school paper has been rewarded recently by an honor won for poetic excellency.

There is one need at the school which should be granted your immediate attention in conjunction with the need of more rooms. It has been felt in the past. It is urgent to-day. It will be exigent in the near future. A gymnasium is an essential addition to the equipment. The gymnasium need not await the arrival of more pupils. There are sufficient pupils at present to utilize it constantly. I solicit your immediate and earnest consideration of the problem of physical development in the winter. This problem is so pressing and so critical that it renders all others nearly imperceptible.

Respectfully submitted,

G. C. MARSDEN,

Principal.

Junior High School Report

Mr. Horace F. Turner,
Superintendent of Schools.

My dear Mr. Turner:

The enrolment has increased steadily so that during the fall term four hundred and eighteen pupils were registered. Because of the large number promoted to High School in June, one hundred and sixty-two, we were able to meet the demands of this increase without any difficulty. At present there are six seventh grades and five eighth grades which are comfortably accommodated in eleven class rooms.

The attendance has been regular except in cases of sickness. This shows that boys and girls together with their parents are realizing the value of education as a necessary asset in life.

Among the many changes that have entered into the schools during the past few years none has been more important than the scientific classification of pupils. During the month of November, Intelligent Tests were given by you to all the pupils. Classification based on these tests together with the teacher's judgment gives each pupil, the bright, the average, and the slow, a chance to succeed. In other words it is one way of catering to the individual differences of pupils. A readjustment in the course of study is under way so that each group may do the most effective work in terms of ability.

That the reading habit might be cultivated through the desire to read, each class is allowed a period a week at the public library. The librarian, together with her assistants, has co-operated in every way to enlarge upon

the experiences of the pupils. To get boys and girls interested in their public libraries is one way of equipping them for worthy use of leisure time (1) by teaching how to use the Public Library more intelligently; (2) to teach the effective use of books of reference; (3) to acquire a broader acquaintance with worth-while books.

Special Interesting Features of the Past Year:

1. Simple form of pupil government introduced at recess time. The aim is to train boys and girls to take responsibility, to have a desire for homely duties, to acquire a respect for authority, and for other people's property.

2. In the general assemblies as many pupils as possible have been encouraged to take part. The aim is service. The programs consisted of vocal and instrumental music, dramatization, lantern slides, and speakers to interest pupils in community affairs.

3. Teaching of history by the library method met the needs of individual differences.

4. The introduction of the School Library of Fiction had a two-fold aim. (1) To develop a desire for reading of the right sort for those who do not care to read. (2) To increase the desire in those who do care.

5. Leaders' Corps whose aim is the development of leaders took an active part in days of special observance.

6. Concert in High School auditorium in May gave a practical demonstration of the music, both vocal and instrumental. Two interesting features were the combination of band and orchestra and the excellent work of the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs.

7. School Orchestra played at the Teachers' County Convention in Brockton.

8. Participation of the Band in the National Music Week contest at the Arena in Boston. Prize won.

9. School paper under the direction of the English teachers, increased the interest of the class room work.

10. The Field Day events brought out the fine team play of both boys and girls under the direction of the physical training teachers.

11. Articles from the woodworking department consisting of lamps, tables, bookcases, piano stools, medicine chests, and tip tables exhibited in High School Hall.

12. Dresses and ties worn at graduation made by the girls themselves.

13. Pageant "The Light" giving the development of education through the ages, produced at graduation.

14. Parents' Day which brought the school and parents into closer relation.

Recommendations for consideration are:

A Gymnasium.

A Program Clock.

Furniture for Teachers' Room.

In conclusion, I wish to thank you, the members of the School Committee, and the teachers for the co-operation and assistance given me the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHARINE A. O'BRIEN,

Principal.

Report of School Physician

Mr. Horace F. Turner,
Superintendent of Schools,
Plymouth, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my nineteenth annual report as school physician.

Herbert Hoover has said: "There should be no child in America who is not born under proper conditions; does not live in hygienic surroundings; ever suffers from malnutrition; does not have opportunity for out-door play; does not have prompt and efficient medical inspection and attention: *does not receive primary instruction in the elements of hygiene and health.*"

Burnham in his masterly work: "The Normal Mind" says that a former Commissioner of Education of Massachusetts has stated that there is no consensus of opinion among educators as to the aim of elementary education and that he does not know what that aim is himself. The writer's comment on this observation is that, "to this, hygiene naturally answers that if pedagogy does not know the aim of elementary education that pedagogy should give place to hygiene; for hygiene does know the aim and can state it definitely. In a word the primary aim is the conservation of a child's health and the development of habits of healthful activity, physical and mental."

HEALTH TEACHING

The large and increasing number of school hygiene and health publications which are now flooding the mar-

ket show that at last there has been a very sudden and a very general awakening to the lack of up to date instruction of this kind in the public schools.

In looking over what is being offered by the publishers we are impressed by the almost complete absence of material which covers the ground in anything like a comprehensive manner in the primary grades.

In order to find out just what instructions and training in hygiene was being given in our schools a survey was made last spring. This showed that in the first three or primary grades hygiene was included in the school program in all schools but one, but that no definite time was allotted to the subject and that it varied anywhere from none at all up to fifty minutes a week according to the conception which the teacher had of the importance of the subject. In all but two schools the material contained in a book published by the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League, entitled "Health Teaching in the School" was the basis of instruction although this was supplemented in some cases where the teacher was interested in the subject, by other material. In only three schools was credit given the pupil for work in this subject. All the schools visited gave a definite period to inspection, instruction in and checking up on personal hygiene the time varying from ten to seventy-five minutes a week. No credit however is given the pupils for success in personal hygiene but in the first and second grades a "Health Card" devised by the school nurse and similar to the Score Cards used in the Health Crusade in the higher grades is taken home by the pupil at the end of a period of ten weeks for the signature of the parent in the same way that the ordinary scholarship report is taken home for the approval of the parent or guardian.

Feeling that the importance of the subject of hygiene demanded an effort to make the teaching of it more uniform and effective an Outline for teaching Hygiene in the primary grades has been prepared.

Six essential elements of practical hygiene have been selected and made the basis of instruction, each element being developed by several topics, expressed in terms of what the pupil should know about it, the idea being developed by various means such as songs, stories, projects, etc. With a view to stimulating an interest in the subject among the teachers and for the purpose of collecting all the valuable material, now used in part by many teachers, for the use of all, the outline was distributed with the request that each teacher add what material she could from her own knowledge and experience. When the outlines are returned and the material submitted, reviewed and compiled we hope to have a collection of material so arranged that it will be immediately useful and can be further improved by the addition of new matter each year.

LIGHTING

Without the sense of sight the accepted methods of instruction in the public schools would be useless. In whatever degree then we allow anything to interfere with an adequate supply of light in the schoolroom we temporarily impair the vision of pupils and teachers and render the teaching to that degree ineffective.

Burnham says, "Extended investigations have shown an appalling number of failures in our schools. On the basis of studies made some dozen years ago, Strayer in 319 cities and other investigations since, he estimates that 25 percent. of all children in the schools are retarded one year. The money cost of these repeaters is serious." If these figures are true in Plymouth we have annually 650 repeaters in our schools and as the estimated cost of educating one pupil for one year is \$90.00, the annual bill is \$58,500.

If it is shown then that for much of the school day during three or four months in the year all pupils excepting those whose rooms are artificially lighted are working under the handicap of poor light would it not be reasonable to assume that with adequate lighting repeating would be appreciably reduced and a corresponding sum of money saved?

In 1922 the school physician constructed an apparatus which though crude showed how greatly the light varied with the time of day and weather conditions. The results were published in the report of the School Committee for that year.

Through the courtesy of the Plymouth Cordage Company an instrument called a foot candle meter which accurately measures intensity of illumination has been placed at the disposal of the school physician and tests have been made with it in mid-December which are presented herewith.

The tests were made between 11 and 12 o'clock in the morning and about closing time in the afternoon, i. e., between 3:30 and 4 o'clock and the seat and desk having the poorest light in the room was selected for the test on the assumption that every pupil in the room has a right to sufficient light in which to do his work.

CORNISH SCHOOL

2 nd Floor Rooms	Cloudy			Fair	
	A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
SOUTH	2.	0.1		10.	0.4
CENTER	3.5	0.1		10.	0.8
N. W.	3.	0.1		10.	0.8
N. E.	4.	1.		14.	0.8
1 st Floor Rooms					
CENTER	3.5	0.25		15.	0.35
N. W.	2.75	0.2		10.	3.
N. E.	3.5	0.35		6.	1.

BURTON SCHOOL

2 nd Floor Rooms	Cloudy			Fair	
	A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
NORTH	5.	0.3		14.	0.35
SOUTH	8.	0.3		14.	0.6
1 st Floor Rooms					
NORTH	8.	0.4		25.	0.25
SOUTH	9.	0.6		20.	2.5

TABULAR VIEW OF TESTS AT CORNISH AND BURTON SCHOOLS

The figures represent the intensity of illumination expressed in foot candles or lumens one lumen being the degree of illumination obtained on a white surface one foot square by means of a standard candle held one foot from it. It should be borne in mind in studying the figures that eight-foot candles is the degree of illumination recommended for school rooms.

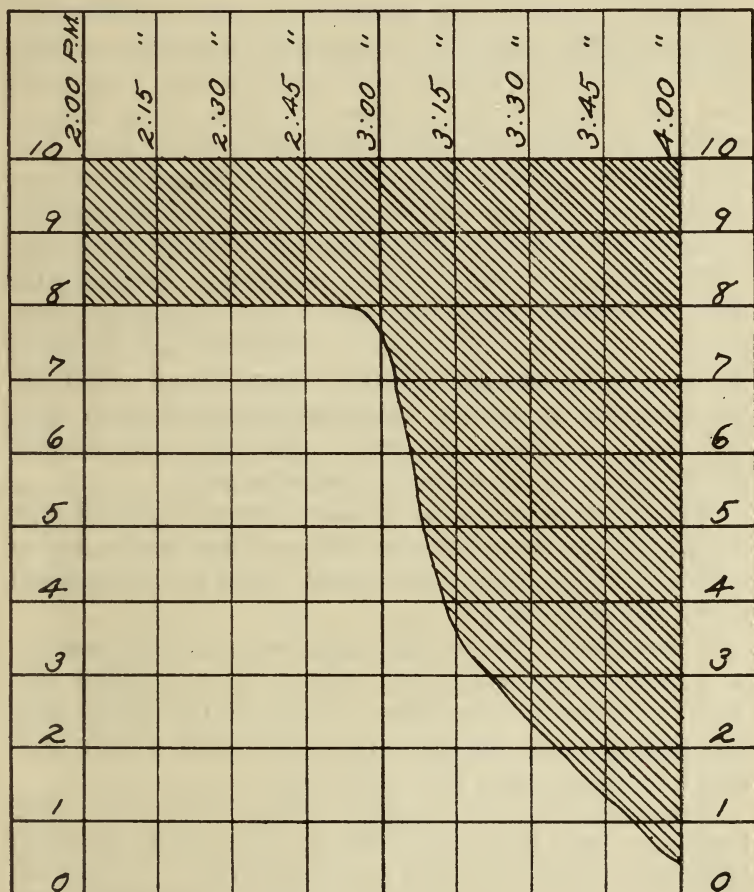
It will be noted that even in the morning of the cloudy day no room in the Cornish building was getting more than half enough light and that at the close of the school day the illumination had dropped to from one-tenth to one foot candle, i. e., to from one-eightieth to one-eighth of what it should be.

On a fair day there is sufficient light in all rooms in the morning but by the time school closes in the afternoon it has dropped down to anywhere from one-twentieth of the normal in the room with the poorest light (the center room on the first floor) to three-eighths of the normal in the best lighted room (the northeast room on the first floor).

A glance at the figures for the Burton school will show that the illumination is distinctly better than that of the Cornish building in the morning both on the cloudy and on the fair days but that it has little advantage at the closing hour in the afternoon. In mid-December the light fails very rapidly after three o'clock in the afternoon as is well shown in the following graph:

GRAPH SHOWING CURVE IN P. M.

Graph of the rapid loss of light in a school-room after three o'clock in the afternoon of a December day



The figures to the right and left of the "Graph" indicate the light units or lumens. The arrows point to eight as the number of lumens deemed sufficient for the school-room.

The figures at the right and left indicate the intensity of illumination expressed in foot candles, the arrows pointing to eight as the number of foot candles necessary for the proper illumination of the school-room. At the top of the diagram are the hours at which the records were made.

It will be noted that between the hours of two and three the light remained unchanged at eight foot candles but that in fifteen minutes after three o'clock it dropped four and one-half foot candles, to three and a half; at three-thirty it had dropped still further to two and a half foot candles; at three forty-five it had dropped to one and a half foot candles and at four o'clock registered only one half a foot candle. This test was made on a fair day.

The logical remedy for the conditions demonstrated here, is artificial light. To put in more windows would entail a considerable expense, disfigure the building, destroy blackboard space which is needed and would still be far from providing adequate illumination on dark days or on any day in November, December and January between 3:15 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

With an approved type of lamp, properly placed with regard for the requirements of the various rooms and of sufficient candle power the school would be independent of outside conditions.

It is probable that artificial lighting would be unnecessary unless for a short time under unusual weather conditions for more than three months of the school year and during these months only on very dark cloudy days and from three until four each day.

Assuming that the education of one pupil for a year costs the school department \$90.00, then if with adequate lighting we save two pupils from repeating we have saved \$180.00 which is approximately what it would cost to run the lights, to say nothing of the relief from eyestrain and all its attendant evils to which pupils and teachers in dimly lighted rooms are now subjected.

FRESH AIR SCHOOL

The Fresh Air School in the Cornish building has now been in operation since September, 1924, with an enrolment which has naturally varied from time to time but has averaged about sixteen or seventeen pupils who are selected from the school population because their physical condition is so unsatisfactory that the program of the ordinary school makes too great a demand upon them and they are in more or less danger of breaking down under it.

To such pupils the Fresh Air School offers an abundance of fresh out door air admitted directly through the windows which are equipped with an ingenious kind of cloth screen like an inverted awning which deflects the current of air upward, while coils of steam pipe running about the room under the windows temper the cold air in severe weather.

In this connection it is interesting to note the stand taken by the American Public Health Association on school ventilation at the annual meeting held in St. Louis last October. The November number of the Child Health Bulletin says: "The Association in a general session went on record as condemning state laws which are so worded as to prohibit all but mechanical ventilation."

The resolution on this subject did not mince matters at all. Here is one paragraph: "The use of ozone and other chemicals for treating schoolroom air has little or no scientific justification and little or no practical value."

The resolution favored the ventilation of school-rooms by fresh, untreated air admitted at the windows, with gravity exhaust ducts to further air circulation through the rooms, evidence being available that this arrangement produces a healthier atmosphere than is obtained with mechanical ventilation.

The program is modified so that the pupils are not under the necessity of making the trip from the school

to their homes and back at noon but arrive at 8:45 in the morning and leave at 2:30 in the afternoon.

A hot lunch is served at the school at the noon hour and each pupil gets one pint of milk which so far has been generously provided from a fund controlled by the teachers of the Plymouth schools.

The program includes rest periods which are spent lying down on cots which are provided by the School Department, the total time spent in rest varying from one hour and a half to two hours according to the gains in weight indicated by the weekly weighings. Blankets are provided for the cots and pupils are allowed to wear their out-door clothing whenever they wish to do so. For severe weather the Local Chapter of the American Red Cross has provided heavy woolen garments called "Es-kimo Suits" which completely envelop the pupils from head to foot leaving only the face and hands exposed. These suits are invaluable to the school.

In June after the first full year of the school, of the twenty-two children who had been members at one time or another seventeen had exceeded the expected rate of gain in weight for children of their age and height, one had just made the normal rate and four had made less than the normal rate of gain.

During the summer vacation all blankets and the "Es-kimo Suits" were laundered and packed away in covers to protect them from dust until needed.

In September six pupils after physical examinations were dismissed to such regular schools as were indicated by their standing in scholarship as follows:

T. G. dismissed to the Jr. High school improved in appearance and nutrition. Diseased tonsils and "adenoids" removed.

M. T. dismissed to the Jr. High school on trial. This pupil had not improved in the Fresh Air school but had had diseased tonsils and "adenoids" removed and partial correction of dental defects.

T. C. dismissed to the Hedge school improved in nutrition and posture.

A. B. dismissed to the Knapp school improved in appearance and posture. Diseased tonsils and "adenoids" removed.

D. H. dismissed to Cold Spring school nervousness improved and dental defects corrected.

All these children are doing well but particularly striking is the improvement in M. T. who had not improved in the Fresh Air school. This pupil was ambitious to get on in her work and was discouraged because she could not take her place with her companions in the Junior High school owing to her physical condition. When allowed to go, on trial, she was so anxious to remain that under the direction of the nurse she took advantage of every possible means to improve her physical condition and made remarkable progress.

Of the pupils now attending the Fresh Air School ten have been in the school one year or more and of these four have improved in nutrition having made better than the expected gain in weight for their age and height. One of these who was reported as a "suspicious" case at the last school clinic has made her normal weight, is in perfect physical condition and will be dismissed, probably to the Junior High, where she will of course be kept under observation.

Of the remaining six one was of normal weight when he entered the school and has remained so and two show practically the same percentage of underweight that they showed on entering. The percentage of underweight of the remaining three although they have, of course, gained in weight since entering the school, is now greater than when they entered the school. Two of these if not all three should probably be given institutional care and treatment.

The greatest need of the school is to have the preparation of the food taken off the teacher's hands. No human

being can pay sufficient attention to health instruction and training such as this school demands, prepare a midday meal, and teach five or six grades in a school of sixteen to eighteen pupils.

The next great need is for a better mutual understanding and cooperation between the school and the home. This can only be obtained at the expense of a great deal of time and effort on the part of the nurse which she cannot give without allowing other work to suffer unless an assistant can be provided.

Wherever striking results have been obtained the contribution of the nurse or nutrition worker has been conspicuous as in the demonstration in Kansas City where 112 pupils gained 278% in 9 weeks because a trained nurse devoted her whole time to the work.

The type of furniture has not proved to be ideal as there is a temptation to copy where pupils are working side by side at long tables as at present. School furniture of the Moulthrop type would be a great advantage in this respect and would provide a place for the books and papers of the pupils.

NUTRITION

In the report for the year 1924 the result of a general weighing of pupils in November indicated that 9.87% were ten per cent. or more underweight, and attention was called to the favorable comparison which this made with the average for the State which is 15%. Two thousand pupils were weighed and measured for the school clinic held in May, 1925 and only 120 or 6% were found to be ten per cent. or more below their average weight for height. The last general weighing for this year is not complete on account of an accident to the school nurse but it includes all the larger grade schools. Of the 1286 pupils weighed and measured there were only 66 or 5% ten per cent. or more underweight.

A comparison of the results of three weighings in four of the larger schools covering a period of a year and a half is interesting.

Percentage of pupils 10% or more below the average weight for height in three schools on dates given :

	May 1924	Nov. 1924	Nov. 1925
Mt. Pleasant	15%	12.9%	4.8%
Knapp,	6.2%	6.7%	4.2%
Hedge,	9%	8.5%	4.6%
Cornish,	8.2%	12.1%	7.3%

The Mt. Pleasant school which in May, 1924 had a much higher percentage of malnutrition than either of the others is now on a par with them, although they also have improved. No doubt the efforts of an active Parent Teacher's Association which has made it possible for the pupils to get milk at school has materially assisted in getting the very satisfactory result shown.

Improvement in nutrition in the other schools must be attributed to other agencies such as, primarily, the nutrition classes which are maintained by the school nurse and consist of pupils who are ten per cent. or more below their average weight for height.

Other factors are undoubtedly the successful efforts of the teachers in health training and the efficient work of the dental hygienist.

Great inconvenience has been experienced in the past in getting high school pupils weighed as there have been no weighing scales there. The need of scales became more apparent after the arrival of Mr. Brown, the physical director at the High and Junior High schools until the Local Chapter of the American Red Cross came to the rescue with the loan of new scales of the latest and most approved pattern. To all intents and purposes this is a gift and is greatly appreciated.

SCHOOL NURSE

The work of the nurse is personal service. She knows each child individually and the child with a weakness or defect enlists her watchful care until that handicap is happily removed. She brings the needs of the child to the parent and explains in untechnical language that can be understood, why Mary should eat certain foods and let certain other foods alone or why Johnny ought to have an X-ray taken of his chest. This sort of work takes time and in some cases many interviews are necessary to get results but this is the kind of personal service for which the nurse is fitted and we must see to it that she is free to give it and is not tied up with too much writing of records and weighing and measuring which can be done by someone without her training and experience. What we need, to get the most and the best service from our nurse is some one to take the mechanical part of the work off her hands.

Just at the busiest time of the year when there was need of careful watching of pupils for contagious disease, when a general weighing was in progress and with histories to be obtained for Dr. Patterson, the visiting psychologist from the State School at Wrentham, Miss Macdonald, while making a call at the home of a pupil on Saturday morning, November 21st, fell and broke her right arm at the wrist. Through the kind offices of Miss Foley, the Executive Secretary of the Plymouth County Health Association, a substitute was finally obtained but could not begin work until December 2nd. After working one week she was taken ill and we were again left without a nurse. On December 14th, Miss Macdonald with her arm still in splints resumed her duties and has been at work ever since.

The report of the School Nurse follows:

Number of schools visits	609
Number of home visits	551
Number of pupils inspected in schools	4856
Number of treatments in school	913
Contagious diseases found in schools	97
Contagious diseases found in homes	39
Number of pupils taken to hospitals and clinics	56
Number of pupils operated for tonsils and adenoids at Jordan Hospital	41
Number of pupils excluded	150
Number of pupils referred to physicians	36

The third year of the Health Crusade was completed in June. Eleven hundred and four pupils were enrolled, 954 doing satisfactory work and receiving honors. The Silver Crusade Cup which was presented to the Plymouth schools by the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League for the year 1924 came to Plymouth again this year, and is now a permanent possession. Sixteen 100% classrooms were awarded pennants by the National Tuberculosis League. At the Health Poster Contest held in Boston during the summer, the second prize was awarded to a pupil of the Cornish school and a third prize to a pupil of the Mount Pleasant school.

The work done by the pupils is due in large measure to the cooperation and interest of the teachers in health work. One fifth grade teacher has formed a "Good Citizenship Club," where good health and the prevention of disease are emphasized as being requisites of a "good citizen." The boys in sixth grade have built a "Health Home," where pure food, fresh air, cheerfulness, etc. are stressed. In all the grades by health stories, songs, dramatization, health slogans and posters the use of health dolls and films (loaned by the Mass. Tuberculosis League) sand table projects etc., the child's interest is

maintained, the performance of the health chores becomes a pleasure and also—it is hoped—a life long habit.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SUSIE MacDONALD, R. N.

School Nurse

ORAL HYGIENE AND DENTAL CLINIC

As a result of instruction given in this department the pupils have come to take pride in a satisfactory condition of their teeth and feel shame if their mouths are in bad condition. It is, indeed, rare now to find one of those filthy mouths full of rotten teeth that were so common in the days before the coming of the dental hygienist.

In making my yearly physical examination it is often possible to predict an unsatisfactory condition of the teeth from the grudging, reluctant way in which the pupil opens the mouth with the lips drawn down tightly over the teeth as if to prevent the examiner from seeing them. This feeling is salutary and shows that a standard of wholesome, well cared for mouths, has been established.

J. Ross Snyder, M. D., of Birmingham, Alabama, writing in the Journal of the American Medical Association says: "In every community in which oral hygiene has been introduced as a part of the school system not merely satisfactory but brilliant results have followed. It has always meant cleaner, better, happier and more intelligent girls and boys."

The dental room at the Hedge school has been thoroughly renovated, transforming it into attractive sanitary quarters with a dental equipment which with a few additions, notably an instrument cabinet, would be very satisfactory.

This room was formerly shared with the school physician which was a very unsatisfactory arrangement, but

he is now provided for in the newer part of the building.

On October 2nd, a conference on matters of policy in the dental department was held at the clinic rooms in the Gov. Bradford building. Mr. Turner, the school dentists, Drs. Donovan and Dyer, the dental hygienist, and the school physician, were present.

It was agreed that in the opinion of those present the present practice of offering dental prophylaxis at a nominal fee to all pupils of the first to the sixth grades is of great value as a part of the health education program and that it should be continued. It was also agreed that an examination should be made annually by the school dentists of the teeth of the pupils of the first and sixth grades and parents notified of the findings in the case of each child so examined. It was the opinion of the dentists, concurred in by the dental hygienist, that an examination of the mouths of the pupils of these two grades would afford information of greater value than could be obtained by the examination of any other two grades.

Miss White, with the assistance of the principal and teachers, arranged a very interesting and instructive entertainment for the pupils of the Hedge school which was given in the attractive new auditorium on Friday, June 12th. This made a very fitting culmination of the year's work and served through the admirable play given by the pupils and the instructive and interesting talk given by Dr. Donovan, to drive home the essentials of the instructions received.

The report of the Dental Hygienist follows:

Dr. J. Holbrook Shaw,

School Physician,

Plymouth, Mass.

Dear Dr. Shaw:

This report covers the work of my seventh year as Dental Hygienist for the public schools of Plymouth.

It is my constant endeavor to improve the methods by which I teach the children the value of clean and wholesome mouths.

In grades one, two and three my program at present is as follows:

September: "Teeth". "What and where they are."
"How to care for the teeth."

October: "Care of the teeth" review: give each child a wooden tongue depressor and teach the correct motions to be followed in brushing the teeth.

November: "Tooth brush drill." Each pupil brings his or her tooth brush to school wrapped. Three paper cups containing respectively water, salt solution and tooth paste are placed on each desk and all go through the various steps previously taught in unison. Each pupil individually is shown how to thoroughly rinse the mouth after the drill also how to rinse the tooth brush.

December: "Value of milk." Pupils are given a picture of a milk bottle with a smiling face on it, to color.

January: "The six year molar." This tooth is talked about, specimens are shown and each pupil by looking into a mirror finds the tooth. (This is a permanent tooth and will be the last one in the child's mouth on each side until he is nearly twelve years old.)

February: "Importance of green vegetables and fresh fruits." By talking about them, showing pictures, allowing the pupils to color pictures, and reading stories concerning them I teach their importance.

- March: "Decay." Specimens of various teeth that have been extracted in the school clinic are shown. Diet is stressed and stories about the effect of candy on the teeth are read.
- April: "The second teeth." A model of the second set of teeth is shown and their characteristics pointed out in a simple way.
- May: "Examination of tooth brushes." Each pupil brings his tooth brush to school. I examine it and if the bristles will come out it is replaced by a new one. (New brushes are furnished to the children for five cents.)
- June: "Awards are given out." All pupils who have taken good care of their teeth throughout the school year are given an attractive pin, button or similar reward.

In the fourth grades we now use "A Child's Book on the Teeth" by Ferguson. This book is cleverly written and illustrated.

Each month we read two chapters and answer ten review questions on the chapters we read the preceding month. All a child needs to know about the teeth is interestingly told in this little book.

This year as an incentive, I have been using a card with a ladder outline on it. The pupil tries to climb the ladder by keeping his teeth cleaned. There is a rung for each month. This arouses interest and helps the pupil acquire the habit of caring for the teeth.

We are fortunate to have Dr. W. O. Dyer and Dr. E. H. Donovan still with us at the Dental Clinic, which is made possible by the Board of Health. Each dentist works two mornings a week for five months. The clinic does filling and extracting for children who could not otherwise have treatment.

My work consists first of all in teaching oral hygiene, and I find the annual cleaning of the teeth which I do from the first to the sixth grade of great service in impressing the truths which I teach. I feel also that my work in the Dental Clinic as assistant is useful, and I enjoy it all.

The statistics of the year's work are as follows:

Number of prophylactic treatments	1165
Number of oral hygiene lessons	330
Number of examinations	571

Dental Clinic

Number of temporary extractions	164
Number of permanent extractions	51
Number of treatments	28
Number of fillings	197
Number of operations	407
Number of patients	422
Number of new patients	167
Number of dismissals	69
Amount of money received for filling, extracting and tooth-brushes	\$175 85

School Dentists—Dr. E. Harold Donovan, Dr. William O. Dyer.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GLADYS WHITE,

Dental Hygienist.

SCHOOL CLINIC

The School Department and the Board of Health having made formal application to the State Department of Public Health for a school clinic for the examination of pupils ten per cent. or more below the average weight for height or otherwise in need of it, the examining unit con-

sisting of three specialists in diseases of the lungs, nurses, nutritionist and typist came to Plymouth on April ninth and examined one hundred and ten pupils at the Cornish and Hedge schools.

Preparations had been made beforehand and the details carefully worked out, so that although the schools were in session during the clinic no confusion resulted.

Of the ninety-nine children who received the tuberculin skin test twenty-seven reacted which is about the usual proportion.

The X-ray outfit followed the clinic several days later in the form of a completely equipped motor car and of the thirty pupils for whom the X-ray examination was recommended twenty-nine received it.

The report which was submitted later showed that the examiners found one pupil with pulmonary tuberculosis, six with the glandular type of tuberculosis, one being latent, and seventeen "suspicious". These have all been re-examined with three exceptions.

After persistent effort on the part of the school nurse the pupil said to have pulmonary tuberculosis was taken to the County Hospital. She has recently been discharged free from physical signs of tuberculosis and will be admitted to the Fresh Air School.

Of those said to have glandular tuberculosis one who was 7% underweight at the time of the clinic, is now overweight and in excellent condition. Two are in the Fresh Air School, one having reduced his percentage of underweight from 10% to 3%, the other has a valvular heart lesion and is still 15% underweight but in good condition. Of the remaining three one was overweight at the time of the clinic and still remains so and the other two have improved in nutrition.

Of those who were declared "suspicious" three have reached their normal weight and are in excellent condition, seven have improved in nutrition, two remain the same and in two the nutrition is not as good as when

examined. It had not been possible to examine the remaining three at the time of writing this report.

Four of these "suspicious" cases, including the two whose nutrition is not as good, are in the Fresh Air School, where the demands upon their strength are not as great as in the ordinary classes.

Three had the benefit of the summer camp at South Hanson, and two who are still ten per cent. or more underweight are watched by the school nurse as members of one of her nutrition classes.

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL

Within a few years there has come to be a much more hopeful and encouraging attitude toward the problem of the mentally defective largely through the work of the late Dr. Walter E. Fernald. Formerly the defective person was looked upon as a useless fellow, and a burden on the community, but now we are beginning to find out that he is a human being with the same hopes and aspirations as a normal individual. At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Society for Mental Hygiene, Dr. Ransom A. Greene, Superintendent of the State School at Waverly said, "Mental defectives need to be given all advantages possible to the limit of their capacity for when given these advantages as *much improvement can often be made with them as in normal individuals.*"

Dr. Greene also said that "there are approximately 60,000 backward children in Massachusetts whose needs can be understood and met, that there is no need for discouragement, and that instead of darkness ahead there should be hope for the future".

At the beginning of the year following an examination by Dr. Patterson of the State School at Wrentham, eleven pupils were assigned to the "Individual" school.

In September five more pupils were assigned to the school on the recommendation of the school physician, after making mental tests. Several children after remaining in the school for varying lengths of time have returned to the grades and are doing well.

On November 30th Dr. Patterson came to Plymouth and spent several days making examinations of pupils retarded in their work. She was unable to examine all pupils who were referred to her however as the accident to the school nurse made it impossible to get histories in all cases, and these are required before an examination can be made.

However as far as the "Individual" school is concerned there are only two or three seats available at present.

Reports of Dr. Patterson's examinations will be submitted to the School Department later.

Much of the work of the school is necessarily manual, and many very attractive articles are made there, but there has been no suitable place to display them. A large show case with shelves and glass doors has now been installed which is much appreciated as it displays the work of the pupils to advantage. Mr. Young of the High school assisted in putting the case into good condition, and the pupils of the school did more or less work on it.

No one can visit the school without being interested in the problem which these children, many of them very attractive, present, and the way in which the problem is being worked out in this particular school.

The children are delighted to show their work, and the teachers will welcome anyone who is interested enough to call. It would be a help to the school and to the community if more people would take the trouble to learn at first hand what good work is going on here.

CONFERENCES

The monthly conferences with teachers for the discussion of matters pertaining to health begun in 1924 have been continued during the past year and have included the following subjects:

"The Bad Effects of Overheated Air in the School room."
"Posture."

"Health Teaching in the Primary Grades."

"Speech Defects."

At the conference in June the teachers were asked to submit questions and the following, among others, were sent in:

Do you think it advisable to send underweight pupils to the summer school?

Of what use are the tonsils?

What would be a good corrective exercise for a child who stutters?

What is the harm in children being overweight?

Since the opening of school in September a series of talks on first aid have been given by the school physician.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE

There has been no serious outbreak of contagious disease during the past year. In January one pupil at the Mt. Pleasant school contracted scarlet fever. The school was carefully watched during the period of incubation. Two more cases appeared elsewhere later but were in no way connected with the first case.

German measles continued throughout the spring months and there were one or two cases of genuine measles. With opening of school in the fall whooping cough appeared and had assumed the proportions of a mild epidemic with the close of school for the Christmas recess.

Late in the fall as a result of the taking of cultures two

diphtheria "carriers" were discovered. The Board of Health was notified and the pupils excluded from school.

The room where these "carriers" were found was kept under careful observation for the rest of the term, the throats of all the pupils in the room being examined each school day, and cultures taken of all that were in any way suspicious, also cultures were taken from all those who returned to school after absence for sore throat.

Two more cases occurred in pupils in another room which was also kept under observation in a similar manner.

From recent elaborate field investigation in child hygiene involving a study of 30,000 native born white children it is estimated that by the time the adult age is reached 89% of the children have had measles, about 78% whooping cough, 65% mumps, 52% chicken-pox, 12% scarlet fever and 9% diphtheria, but prevalent as these diseases are, the common cold is the worst offender as far as school attendance is concerned, one-fourth of all absences being attributed to it.

RECORDS AND STATISTICS

Beginning with the monthly report for April some changes have been made. An itemized list of defects found by the school physician during the month as a result of his examinations of pupils and the number of corrections and partial corrections of defects found is included. Also the number of thorough physical examinations is given separately from the less careful inspection ordinarily required when the pupil returns to school after illness. Such inspections are not intended to discover defects but merely to get assurance that there is nothing in the condition of the pupil to make it unwise to admit him or her.

Heretofore the thorough physical examination and the

inspection have all been listed together as examinations.

It has until recently been the accepted practice of the school nurse to exclude such children as she deems unfit, for one reason or another, from school and no record made of the exclusion. It has even happened that a teacher has missed a pupil and not known why the pupil had left the school.

In order to prevent this a form is now used which requires the signature of the teacher before the pupil can be excluded. This also applies to exclusions made by the school physician, and both the school nurse and the school physician must initial the excluding card and state when the pupil is to return. All exclusions and admissions are kept in a special envelope for the purpose by the teachers and collected at the end of the month.

Beginning in September the monthly report now contains not only a list of names of children excluded by the school physician, the cause of exclusion, and the date of return as heretofore but in addition a list by name of all children excluded by the school nurse during the month, the cause of exclusion, and the date of return. By the operation of this system the right of the teacher to know why and when one of the pupils is taken out of school is respected and a permanent record of the transaction is made.

Another very helpful improvement in the keeping of records begun in September, consists in a change from the old form of "notice to parent" of defects provided by the State Board of Education to a duplicate form which leaves a record for follow up by the nurse, and requests the parent to report back on the back of the notice to the teacher what has been done or contemplated within two weeks.

Filing cases for the individual physical record cards of the pupils are now in use by the teachers, but as yet no guide cards have been received. These would be of great assistance to the teachers in finding the card which must

be presented by the pupil whenever he is sent to the school physician for any cause whatever.

STATISTICS

Number of examinations 3613

(Includes 1363 compete physical since April 1st)

Number of notices sent to parents 901

Number of pupils referred to nurse 117

Number of permits signed by school physician .. 1303

Number of permits signed by other physicians .. 130

Number of exclusions 80

Number of corrections of defects since April 1st 185

Number of partial corrections of defects since

April 1st 173

Defects found beginning April 1st for which notices
were sent to parents:

Eye,	34
Ear,	40
Heart,	9
Lung,	4
Nose,	32
Orthopedic,	72
Skin,	4
Throat,	261
Teeth,	343
Unclassified,	23

Total, 822

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. HOLBROOK SHAW, M. D.,

School Physician.

AMERICANIZATION AND EVENING SCHOOL REPORT

Mr. Horace F. Turner,
Superintendent of Schools,
Plymouth, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Turner:

I submit my annual report as Director of Americanization and Evening Schools for the past year.

Classes were opened this present school year October 26th. The general work of recruiting classes was carried on by means of posters, fliers, both in English and foreign languages, letters, and personal solicitation by director and teachers. More and more the classes however are being recruited by men and women who have previously attended. This it seems to me is the best of all for it indicates that the men and women realize the value of what is offered and wish to share it with others.

The work is organized, as usual, conforming with the specifications of the State Board of Education, Department of Adult Alien Education. There are of course two different groups — those under twenty-one who have not completed the work as required by State Law, completion of the Sixth Grade. The other group men and women who are not forced to attend but who do so in order to learn English, to understand the History and Government of our Country, to be aided in qualifying to become citizens.

The membership includes fourteen different nationalities. Many are well educated in their native tongue, very few being illiterate in their own language.

Classes are being conducted this year at Harris Hall, Plymouth Cordage Company, The Cornish and Knapp School Buildings. At the Cordage Company sessions are held from five to six o'clock on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Classes at the Cornish and Knapp Buildings

are in session from seven-fifteen to eight forty-five in the evening of the same days.

The present enrolment is as follows:

Plymouth Cordage Classes—

Beginners	15
Intermediate	11
Citizenship	17

Cornish School Building—

Beginners and Intermediates	11
Illiterate minors	12
Citizenship	17

Knapp School Building—

Beginners	21
Intermediates	13
Illiterate minors	30
Advanced	11

The largest single factor in obtaining good attendance is good teaching. We are fortunate in having a splendid corps of teachers for these classes. All are especially trained or experienced in this line of work. They are deeply interested, sympathetic, and appreciative of the difficulties of foreign speaking people, which are very necessary qualifications for teachers of such classes. The attendance thus far has been very satisfactory and steady progress has been made. But few have dropped out of classes and those either due to change of place of employment or being put upon night shifts to work.

In April a Federal Examiner came to one of the school rooms and gave an examination to the men and women who were preparing for citizenship. They made a very creditable showing and the examiner was very complimentary as to the teaching and good training they had been given.

Men and women are aided in filling out of the Preliminary Form for Declaration of Intention, First Paper, and also for the Second Paper. Citizenship is not urged

upon any. The becoming of a citizen should call forth desire and effort on the part of the immigrant. It is a goal to be prized and worked for. The men and women, who are spending three nights a week in the class room at study, usually after a hard day's work, are surely working for it and do value it highly.

I wish that the aim and scope of the work of these classes might be better understood among the Townspeople. There are many organizations that could from time to time, in cooperation with the School Department render a great service in real Americanization work for Plymouth.

One organization, the D. A. R., placed in the hands of the Director two hundred copies of Manuals of the United States for free distribution. These were very helpful and much appreciated by the men and women who received them.

In closing I wish to express appreciation to all who have in many ways contributed to the success of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM I. WHITNEY,

Director of Americanization and Evening Schools.

SUMMER SCHOOL REPORT

Mr. Horace F. Turner,
Superintendent of Schools,
Plymouth, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In the summer session of 1925 one hundred and twenty-five pupils were enrolled. The list shows distribution by grades:

Grade IV,	13 pupils
Grade V,	26 pupils
Grade VI,	34 pupils
Grade VII,	52 pupils

Total,	125 pupils
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Compared to enrolments in former years the number of pupils from grades four and five has diminished. Moreover, the number of subjects in which pupils from these grades required help has also diminished. I believe that in a large measure this was due to the method of individual tutoring introduced into the lower grades.

To some extent this method was used in the summer session, for two of the four teachers employed gave individual attention for one period each day to those pupils who required it after they had had the regular class instruction.

Very few pupils unable to profit by the course were requested to attend the summer session this year. This fact, of course, made it possible for us to give better instruction to those who did attend.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. JOHNSON,

Principal.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

The Number of Pupils in Each School and Grade as of Dec. 31, 1925

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
High									144	107	70	85	406
Junior High							222	186					408
Hedge	36 39	40 42	37 39	40 41	32 38	30 40							454
Knapp	34 33	38	38	41	24 22	28 28							286
Cornish	37	42	21		30	31 30 28							229
Burton			22	42 37	43								144
Mt. Pleasant	30	35	31	38	39	41							214
Cold Spring		25	25										50
Oak St.	19	18	10	15									62
Lincoln St.	18	16											34
Manomet	4	12	9	7	7	7							46
Wellingsley	5	6	7	5									23
Cliff St.	3	4	6	4	4	3							24
Russell Mills	7	5	4	4									20
Chiltonville	7	5	4	0	5	6							27
Cedarville	3	4	3	6		1		1					18
Alden St.	28												28
Spooner St.	1				6	2							9
South St.	30												30
Fresh Air		1	3	4	4	3		2					17
Total	334	293	259	284	264	278	222	189	144	107	70	85	2,529

EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS.

	1924		1925	
	First	Subsequent	First	Subsequent
Certificates to Minors 14 to 16	54	47	74	38
Certificates to Minors 16 to 21	93	151	80	202

There were 135 minors between fourteen and sixteen years of age who, within the calendar year 1925, were employed while schools were in session.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mr. Horace F. Turner,
Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:—

I respectfully submit the following report from January 1, 1925 to January 1, 1926.

	Absentee	Sickness	Truancy	Total
Burton School,	4	1	2	7
Cold Spring School,	2	0	0	2
Cornish School,	8	7	10	25
Hedge School,	33	19	6	58
Knapp School,	9	0	0	9
Lincoln Street School,	6	1	4	11
Mount Pleasant School,	16	5	1	22
Nathaniel Morton School,	71	54	9	134
South Street School,	9	19	5	33
South Spooner Street School,	13	2	4	19

171	108	41	320
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Cases investigated for Superintendent's Office,	23
Employment Certificates investigated,	17
Number of homes visited,	360
Visits to schools,	27
Total number of investigations,	387
Children found on street and taken to school,	2
Habitual School Offender brought to Court,	2

I wish to thank the Superintendent and teachers for the kind assistance which they have given during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ARMSTRONG,

Attendance Officer.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES

Office

Horace F. Turner	Supt. of Schools	5 Bay View Ave.
Alice Murphy	Secretary	167 Court St.

High School

George C. Marsden	Prin.	100 Allerton St.
*Nellie C. Allen	Span., Hist., Phys. Ed.	13 Whiting St.
Claire T. Carroll	Eng.	17 Pleasant St.
Ruth E. Cummings	Dom. Sci.	17 Allerton St.
Marjorie E. Darling	Com.	17 Pleasant St.
Frank E. Fash	Sci., Math.	11 Mt. Pleasant St.
Paulyle W. Flavell	French	8 Park Ave.
Dorothy A. Goodenough	Hist.	17 Pleasant St.
Helen C. Johnson	Com.	13 Whiting St.
Miriam A. Johnson	Eng.	Bay View Ave.
M. Elizabeth MacKenzie	Com. Dept.	8 Sever St.
Edgar J. Mongan	* Civ., Salesman- ship	220 Sandwich St.
Richard Smiley	Biol., Eng.	23 South St.
*Helen F. Swift	Dean, Eng.	14 Clyfton St.
Marjorie White	Math.	22 Allerton St.
*Julia B. Wood	Latin	11 Jefferson St.
Edwin B. Young	Gen. Sci.	4 Maple Pl.

Junior High School

Katharine A. O'Brien	Prin.	23 Nelson St.
Sadie H. Barrett	Eng., Music, History	35 Mayflower St.

Katrina W. Bittinger	Cook., Geog.	11 Russell St.
M. Agnes Burke	Eng., Geog.	11 Lothrop St.
Esther M. Chandler	Eng., Hyg., Math.	Evergreen St., Kingston
Gladys L. Cobb	French, Eng., Music	18 Allerton St.
Beatrice T. Curran	Math., Sci.	23 Warren Ave.
Mary M. Dolan	Math., Eng.	11 Lothrop St.
Ellen M. Downey	Hist., Music	19 Oak St.
*Eleanor J. Tuttle	Math., Hist., Hyg.	20 Whiting St.
Alma Hermann	Math., Eng., Music	11 Whiting St.
Pauline M. Kimball	Dom. Sci.	17 Sever St.
*Edward Lewis	Manual Tr.	45 Pleasant St.
Edith S. Newton	Com.	13 Whiting St.

Hedge School

Elizabeth H. Sampson	Prin.	Clifford Rd.
Marion B. Babcock	Grade V	23 Samoset St.
Hazel Bates	Grade I	30 Pleasant St.
Florence B. Corey	Grade VI	133 Court St.
Lucy L. Hildreth	Grade IV	133 Court St.
Cora M. Irwin	Grade I	11 Sever St.
*Edith C. M. Johnson	Grade II	16 Clyfton St.
Myrtie E. Marland	Grade V	13 Whiting St.
Mary F. Perkins	Grade IV	29 Stafford St.
Susan M. Quinn	Grade VI	147 Main St., Kingston
Ella F. Robinson	Grade III	21 Vernon St.
Mildred A. Soule	Grade II	21 Chilton St.
Ethel D. Tolman	Grade III	21 Chilton St.

Spooner Street School

*Lulu M. Hoyt	Ungraded	16 Whiting St.
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Knapp School

William I. Whitney	Prin., Grade VI	70 Sandwich St.
Annie S. Burgess	Grade III	37 Union St.
Margaret L. Christie	Grade II	401 Court St.
Lucy E. Cummings	Grade I	14 Jefferson St.
Lydia E. Holmes	Grade V	261 Court St.
Maude H. Lermond	Grade VI	79 Court St.
Helen F. Perrier	Grade IV	12 Washington St.
Flora A. Stevens	Grade I	6 North Park Ave.
Katherine G. Zahn	Grade V	320 Court St.

Cold Spring School

Gertrude C. Bennett	Grade II	12 Stafford St.
Mabel F. Douglas	Grade III	210 Court St.

Oak Street School

Emily C. Noyes	Grades 1, 11	22 Allerton St.
Mildred R. Randall	Grades III, IV	79 Court St.

Cornish School

Addie L. Bartlett	Prin., Grade VI	28 Allerton St.
*Pearl E. Belonga	Fresh Air	13 Whiting St.
Edna M. Brown	Grade I	4 Sever St.
*A. Lenore Crouse	Grade VI	11 Sever St.
Lois L. Hallowell	Grade II	11 Washington St.
Helen F. Holmes	Grade III	28 Chilton St.
Charlotte E. Lovering	Grade VI	21 Vernon St.
Anne P. Wilson	Grade V	17 Sever St.

Burton School

Alice H. Bishop	Grade III	33 Russell St.
Bertha E. McNaught	Grade V	33 Russell St.
Teresa A. Rogan	Grade IV	Newfields St.
Ruth H. Tolman	Grade IV	21 Chilton St.

Mt. Pleasant School

Louie R. Tripp	Prin., Grade VI	13 Clyfton St.
Grace L. Knight	Grade V	133 Court St.
Helen H. Linnell	Grade IV	72 Warren Ave.
Esther A. Lowry	Grade I	16 South St.
Nellie L. Shaw	Grade III	21 Chilton St.
A. Ruth Toombs	Grade II	19 Mayflower St.

Individual School

Dorothy L. Burnett	Ungraded	10 Clyfton St.
Mary L. Jackson	Ungraded	9 Sever St.

Lincoln Street Primary

Grace R. Moor	Grades I, II	11 Sandwich St.
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Alden Street School

Flora A. Keene	Grade I	4 Sever St.
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Wellingsley School

Gladys M. Sargent	Grades I-IV	13 Whiting St.
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Cliff Street School

Gertrude W. Zahn	Grades I-VI	320 Court St.
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Chiltonville Primary

Florence A. MacDonald	Grades I-VI	Clifford Rd.
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Russell Mills School

*Clementine L. Ortolani	Grades I-IV	8 Cherry St.
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Manomet School

Estella Butland	Grades I-III	4 Massasoit St.
Mary E. Robbins	Grades IV-VI	102 Allerton St.

Cedarville School

*Elsie C. Muir	Grades I-VIII	Bournedale, Mass.
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Special Teachers

Frances I. Bagnell	Grade VI, Cornish, Knapp, Mt. Pl.	5 Spring St., No. Ply.
Grace Blackmer	Supervisor of Sewing	5 Warren Ave.
Irving E. Brown	Sup. of Phys. Ed.; High and Jr. High	Lincoln St.
Beatrice Emerson	Sup. of Phys. Ed.; Elementary schools	21 Clyfton St.
Nellie W. Shaw	Sup. of Music	59 Everett St., Middle- boro
*Faith C. Stalker	Sup. of Drawing	19 Franklin St.
Elsie R. Stevens	Drawing—High and Jr. High	11 Whiting St.

General Substitutes

*Alice M. Collins	Jr. High and El- ementary	30 Pleasant St.
Jennie E. Taylor	High and Ele- mentary	Off Grant St.

Medical Department

J. Holbrook Shaw, M. D.	School Physician	43 Court St.
Susie Macdonald	Nurse	18 Allerton St.
Gladys S. White	Dental Hygienist	144 Spruce St., No. Ab- ington

Janitors

Chas. Coates	High	237 Sandwich St.
John R. Yates	Junior High	17 Mt. Pleasant St.
Wm. H. Raymond	Mt. Pleasant	9 Robinson St.
Lloyd Battles	Cornish, Burton	20 Edes St.
Sebastian Riedel	Knapp	23 Atlantic St.
Leo Callahan	Hedge	24 Hall St.
Mary Hurle	Spooner St.	Sea View St.
Nelson Pero	Cold Spring,	
	Alden St.	Standish Ave.
Geo. F. Merrill	Oak St.	Oak St.
Geo. A. Burgess	Lincoln St.,	
	South St.	6 South St.
Winslow Rickard	Wellingsley	223 Sandwich St.
Mrs. F. Goodwin	Chiltonville	Clifford Rd.
Wm. Nickerson	Russell Mills	Russell Mills
Wm. Cleveland	Manomet	Manomet
John S. Dunn	Cedarville	Cedarville
Elliott F. Swift	Cliff St.	Sandwich Rd.

SCHOOL CENSUS, 1925

		Males	Females	Total
Persons	5 to 7 years,	203	173	376
Persons	7 to 14 years,	784	841	1625
Persons	14 to 21 years,	173	181	354

• AGE-GRADE DISTRIBUTION CHART

	Elementary						Junior High		High				Ungraded	Ttl.
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII		
5	12	1												13
6	116	9												125
7	130	107	11											248
8	35	87	104	6									5	237
9	7	47	107	79	5								4	249
10	4	16	41	91	73	7							4	236
11		5	22	69	87	63	7						3	256
12		1	13	24	55	94	46	4					2	239
13			1	13	32	49	74	52	2	2			4	229
14			1	5	24	32	72	65	13	17	1	2	3	235
15			2	2	7	20	44	38	32	43	13	12	5	218
16					1	3	7	20	25	46	17	39	2	160
17								3	9	16	10	36	1	75
18						1			5	3	7	18		34
19										3	3	13		19
20												2		2
21												2		2
Ttl.	304	273	302	289	284	269	250	182	86	130	51	124	33	2,577

On this chart grades of pupils are indicated by Roman numerals.

Ages of pupils are indicated by numbers at extreme left.

Pupils normal in age and grade are shown by numbers in full-faced type.

This information is from the returns in the Teachers' Registers at the close of the school year in June, 1925.

CONCLUSION

Much has been accomplished in the schools which does not appear in this report. The amount of money spent is something which is accurately measured; the amount and quality of service rendered, and the influence of Plymouth schools upon the life of the community do not lend themselves to numerical measurement, but rest upon appreciation of the people.

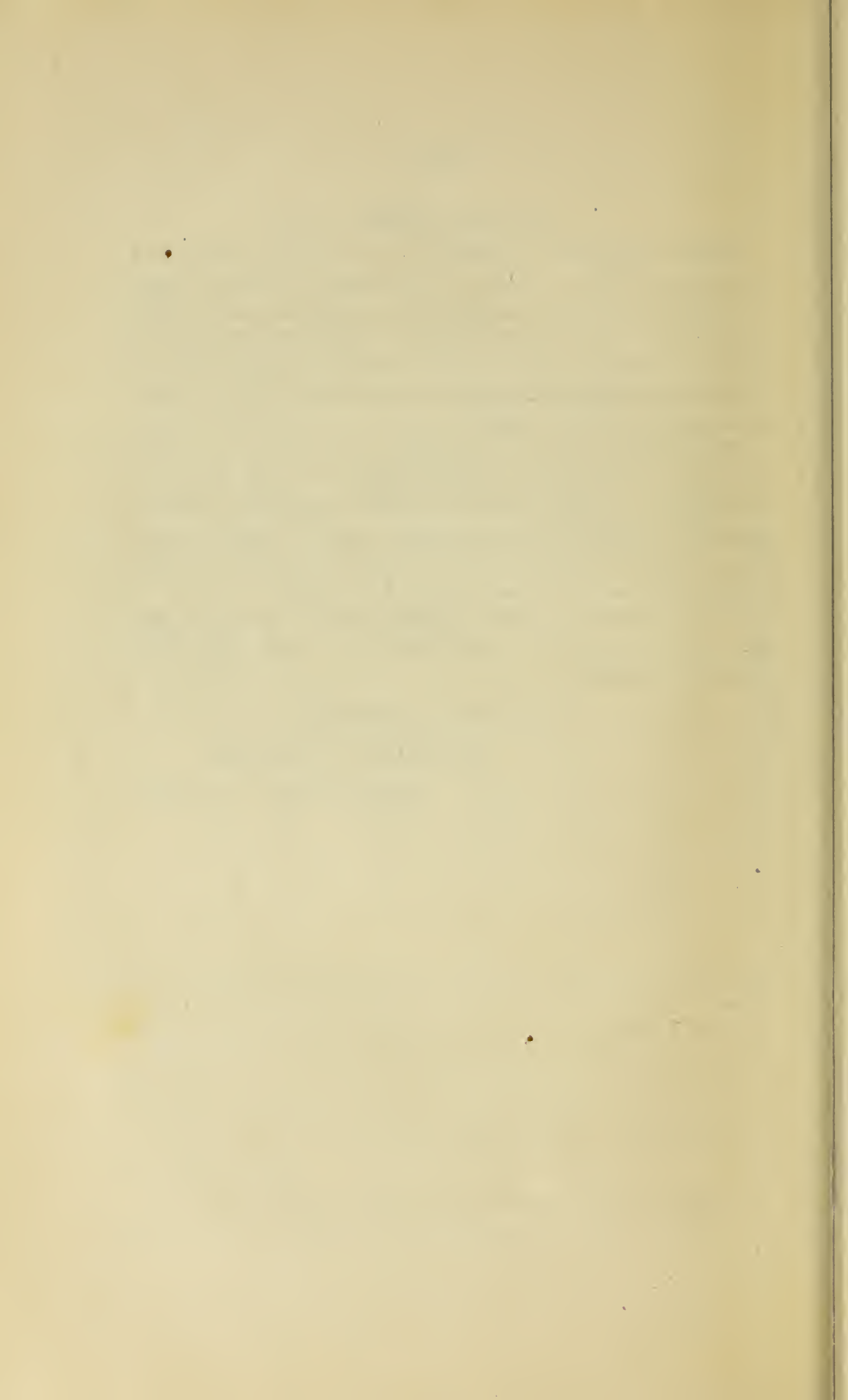
The school system is operating according to a well-organized working-plan and is guided in line with well thought-out policies towards worthy objectives. Definite progress is evident in comparison with the last previous report due to faithful service of those employed in this department and the good-will of the people.

My appreciation of the faithful manner in which they have met their civic responsibility is expressed to the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE F. TURNER,

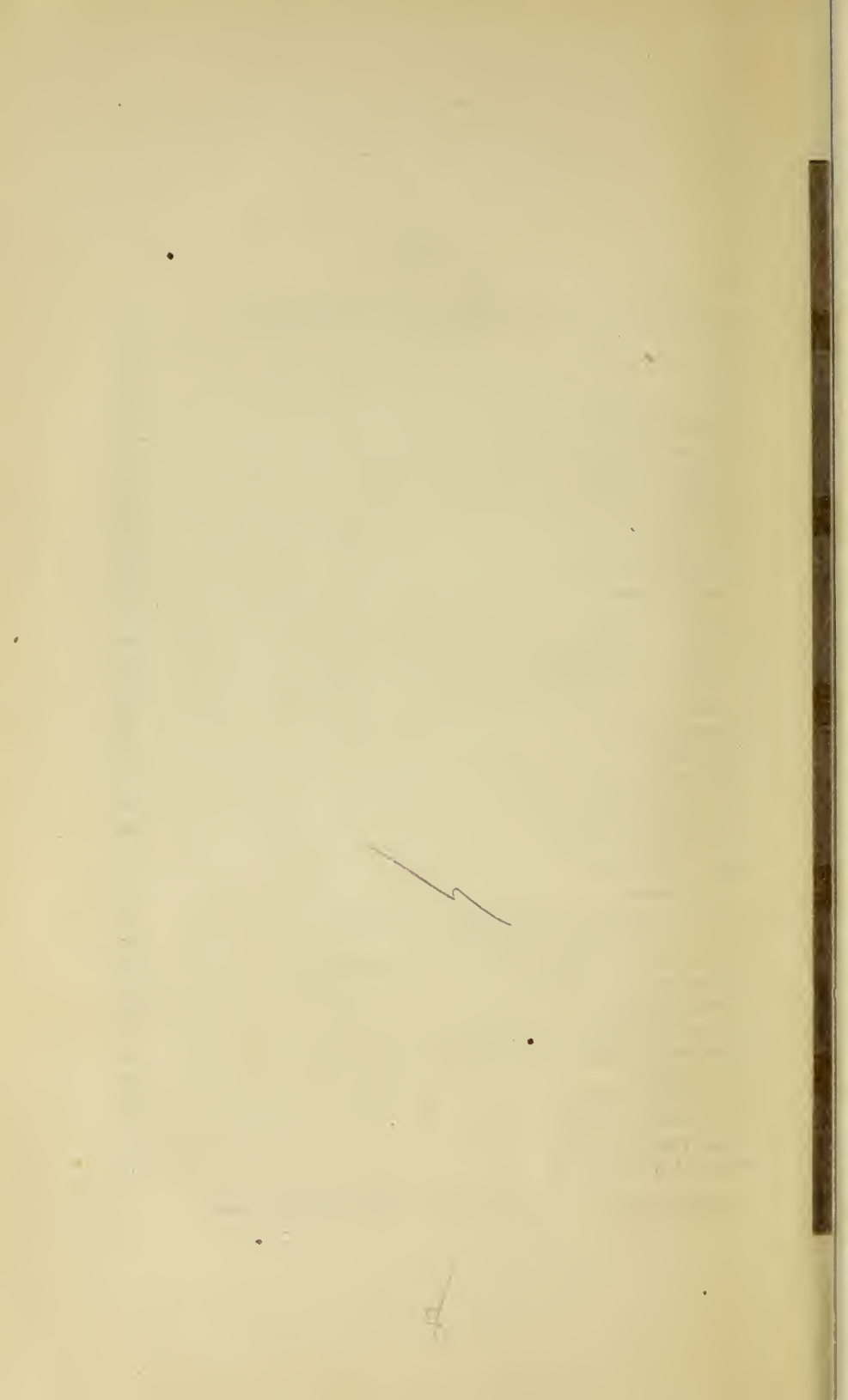
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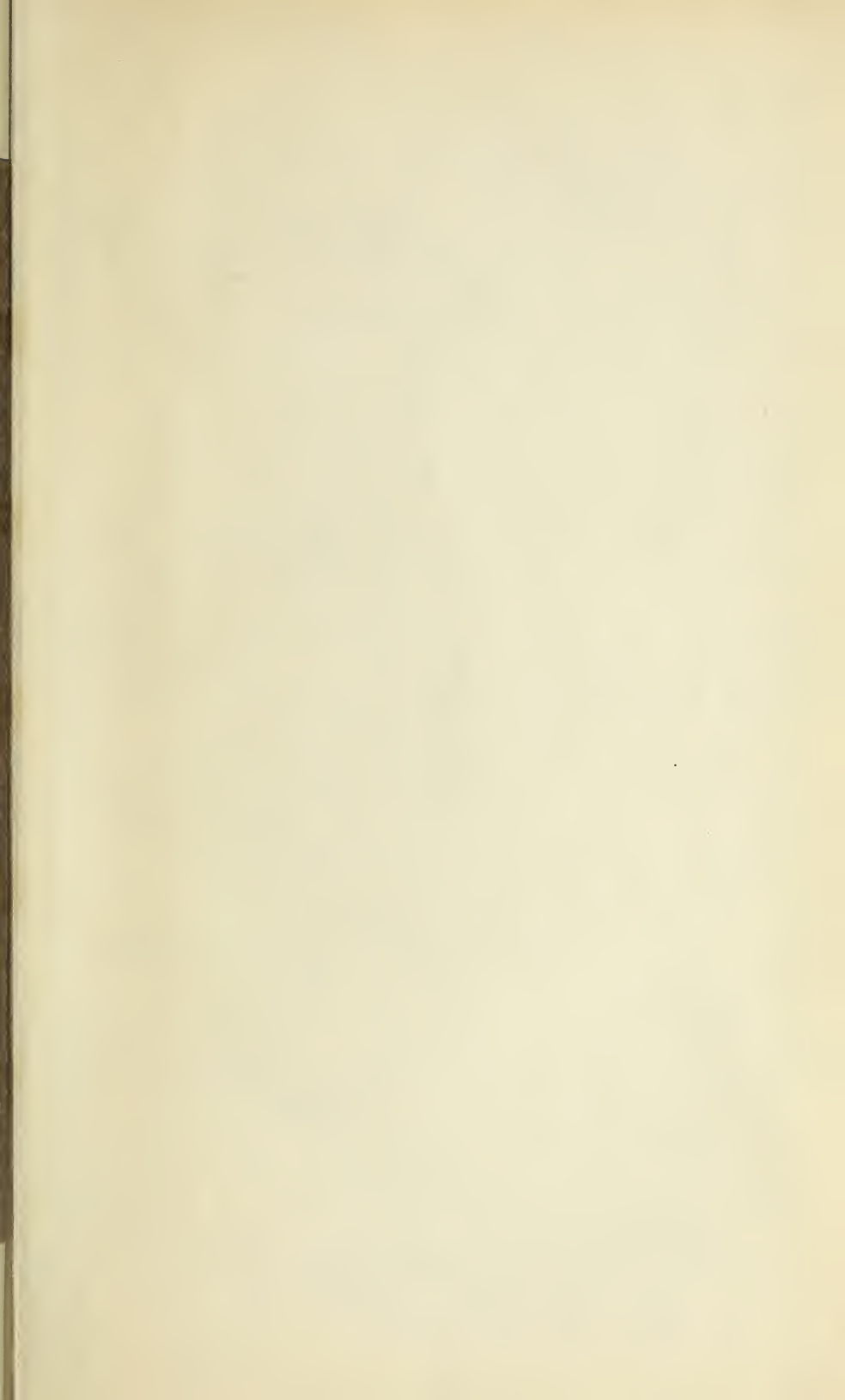


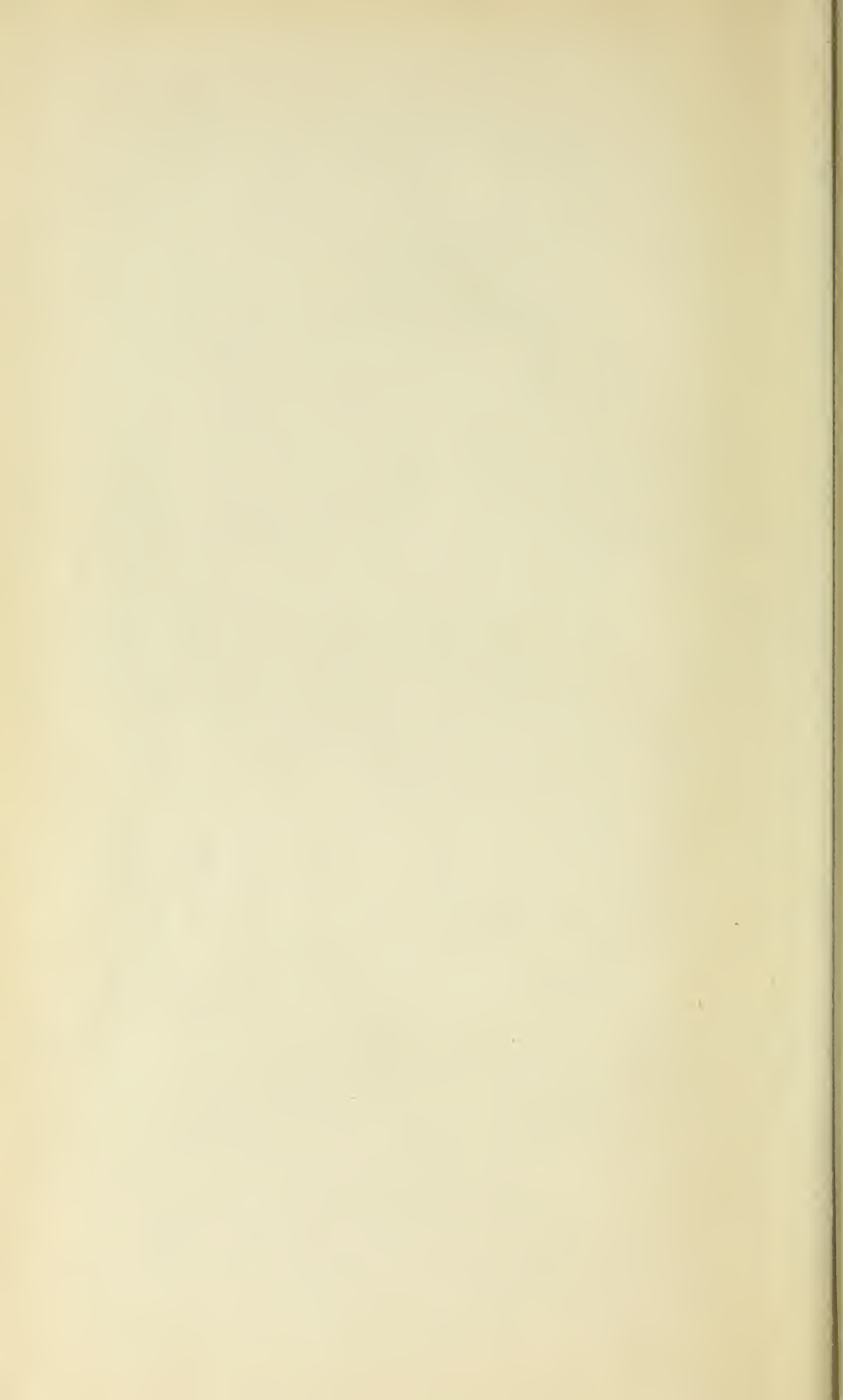
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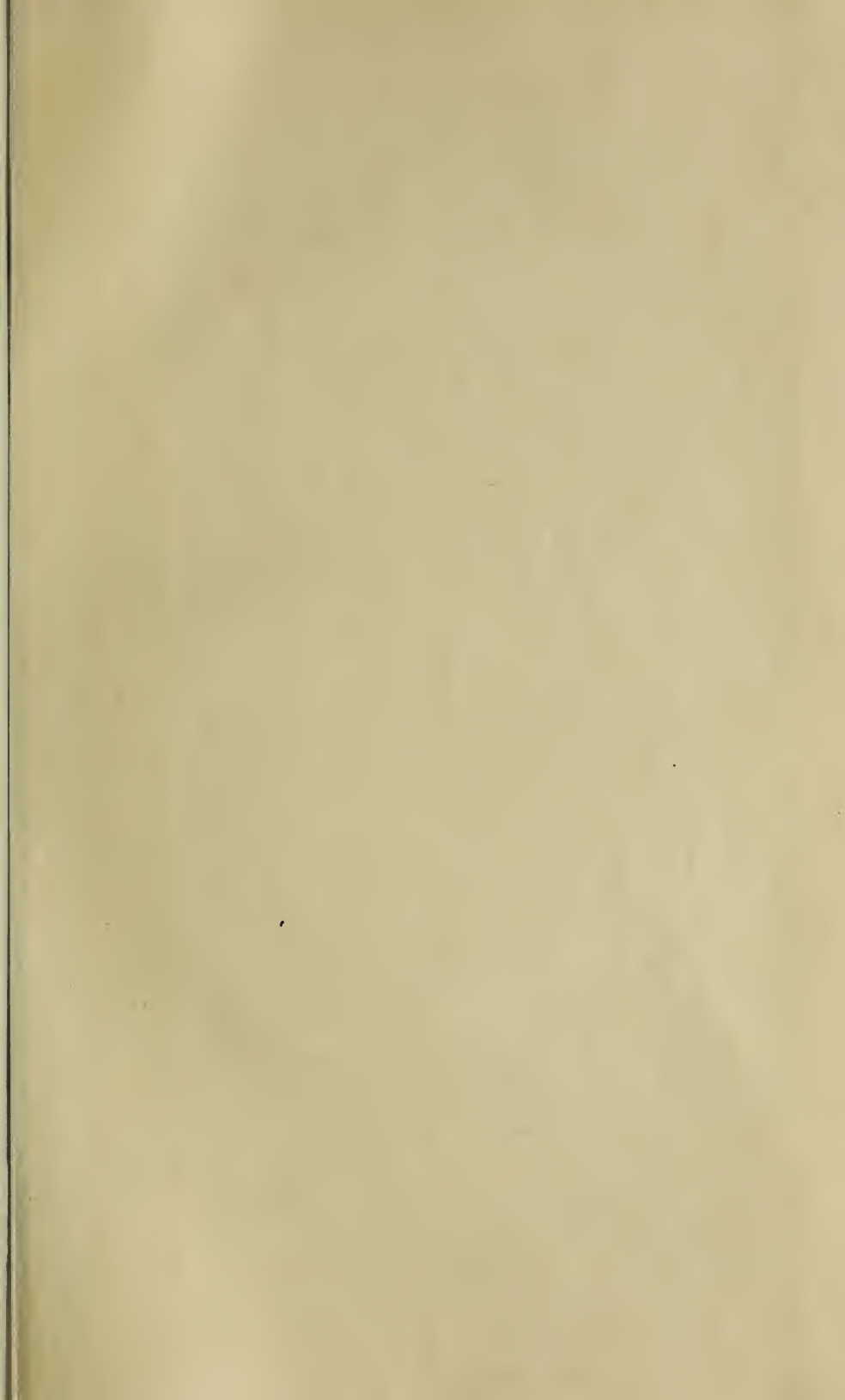
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